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I've been drawing manga since I was a boy. Literally drawing it every day until now. But have I become the mangaka I imagined when I was younger? Sometimes I even imagine that if I showed the manga I draw now to my childhood self, he would say "No way, this sucks." That arrogant, cheeky brat still exists within me now, slandering my work and pushing me onward.

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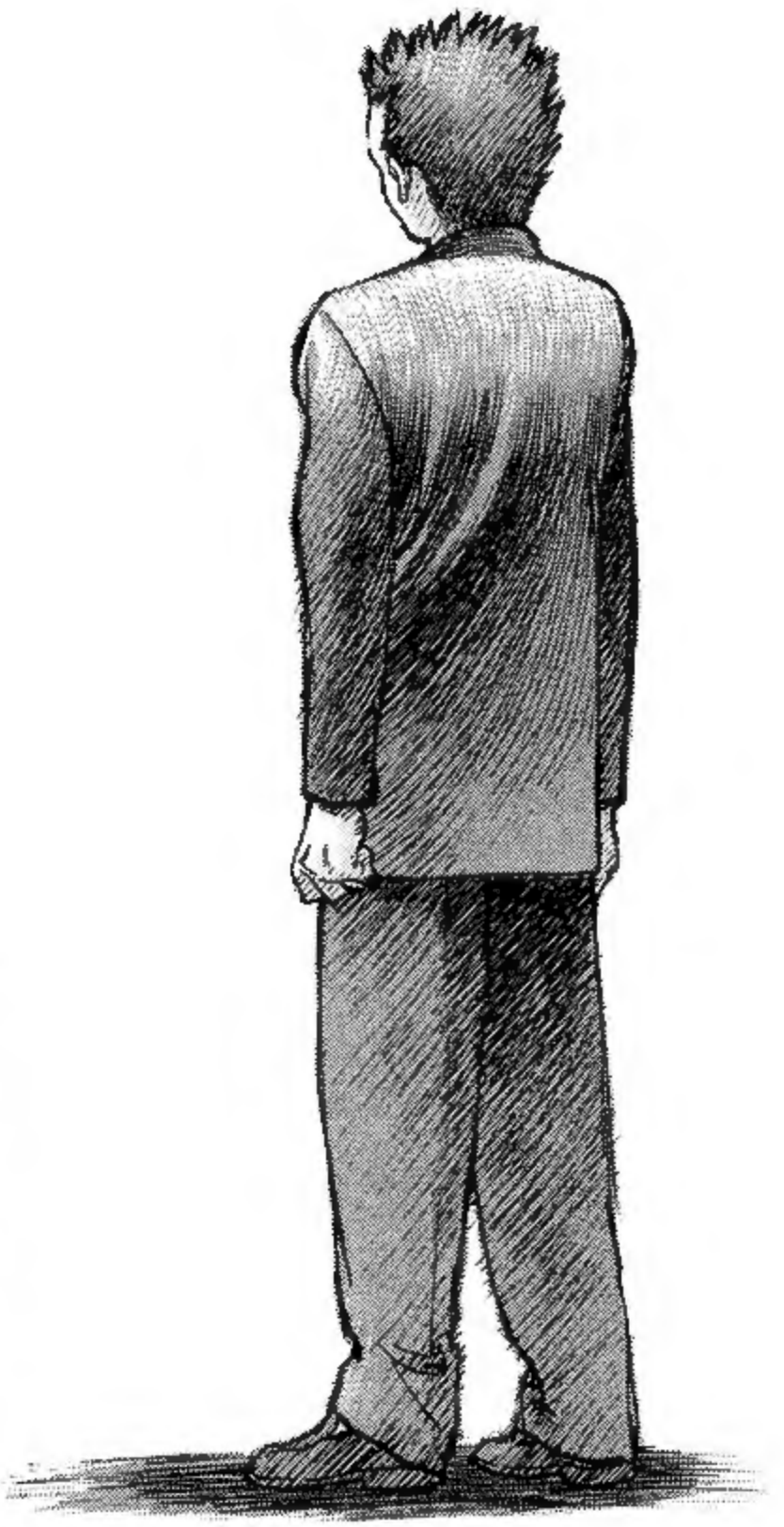


八木教広（やぎのりひろ）

MAIN (メイン)

Ikuko

Ryoko's friend and classmate. Lately has been more and more friendly with Kitano-kun and Ikuno. Only one reader has correctly guessed what her surname is.

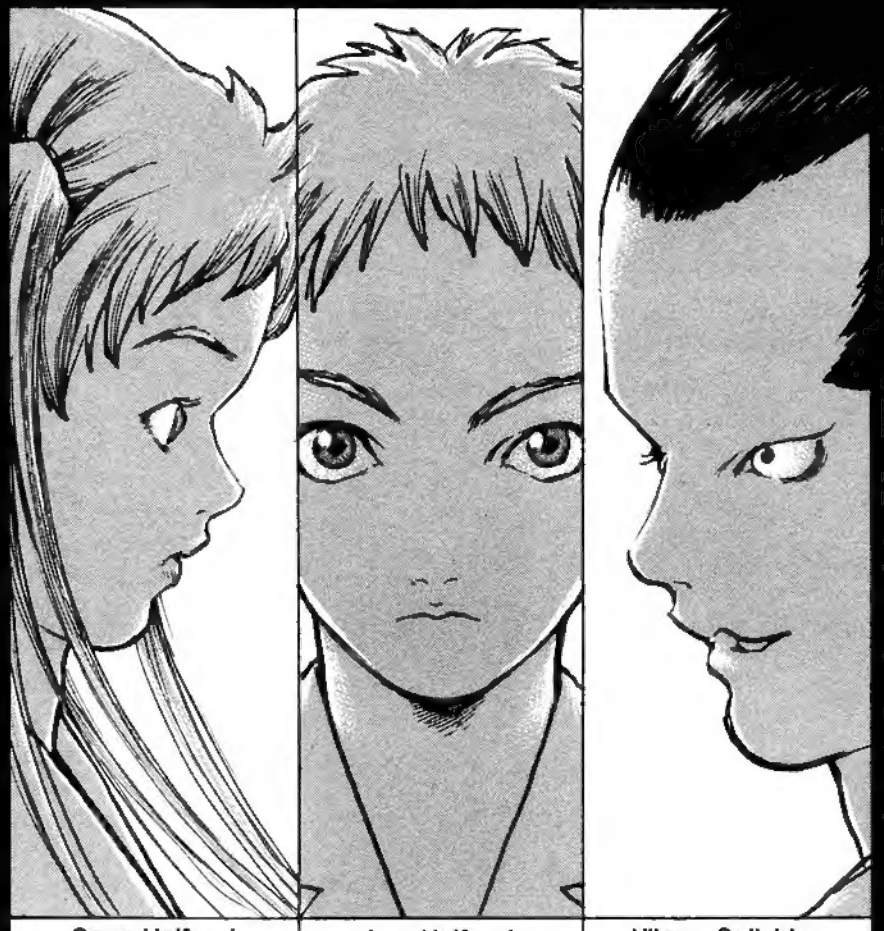
Koiso Ryoko

A beautiful female Kobudo martial artist learning the Koiso school of martial arts directly from her father. She sees through Kitano-kun's appearance and finds he has a pure, angelic heart. She is the only person to understand who he really is.

Shirataki Ikuno

Enters Hekikuu High School with her guidance counselor father, in order to defeat Kitano-kun. After losing to Ryoko, she becomes a friend, but at Leo's request, faces down Kitano-kun again.

CAST (キャスト)



Sana Halford

Leo's little sister. Afraid of the devil (Kitano-kun) across the street, but gradually learns of the kindness in his heart, and warms up to him.

Leo Halford

First son of the Halford family. An upbeat, cheerful young boy who loves his sister. Seriously believes that Kitano-kun is the devil, and asks Ikuno to purge him, but...

Kitano Seiichiro

A boy with the face of a demon, but the heart of an angel. With this appearance, he became the guardian of Hekikuu High School. Despite a number of unfortunate misunderstandings, he is currently enjoying his school life very much.

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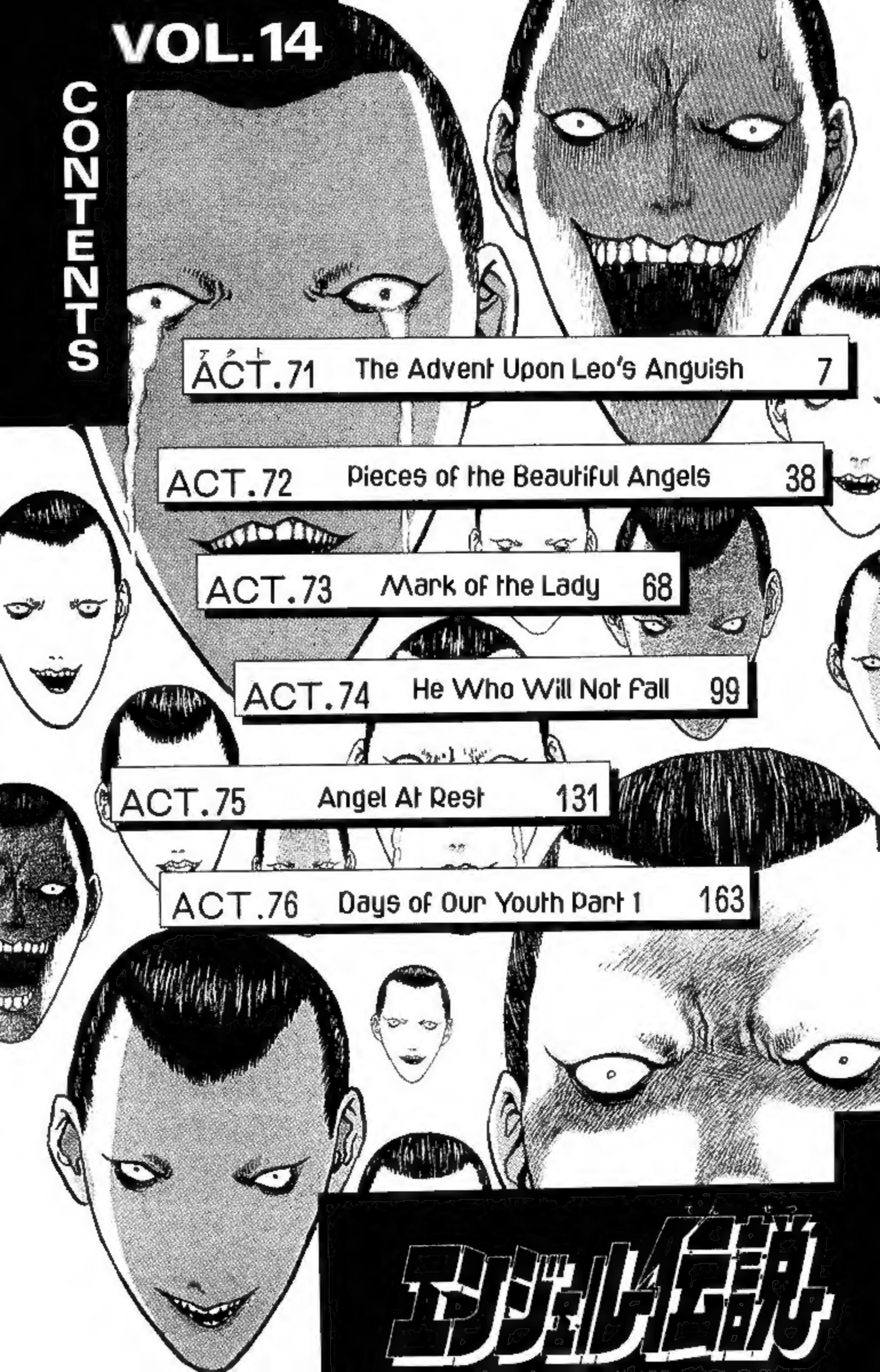

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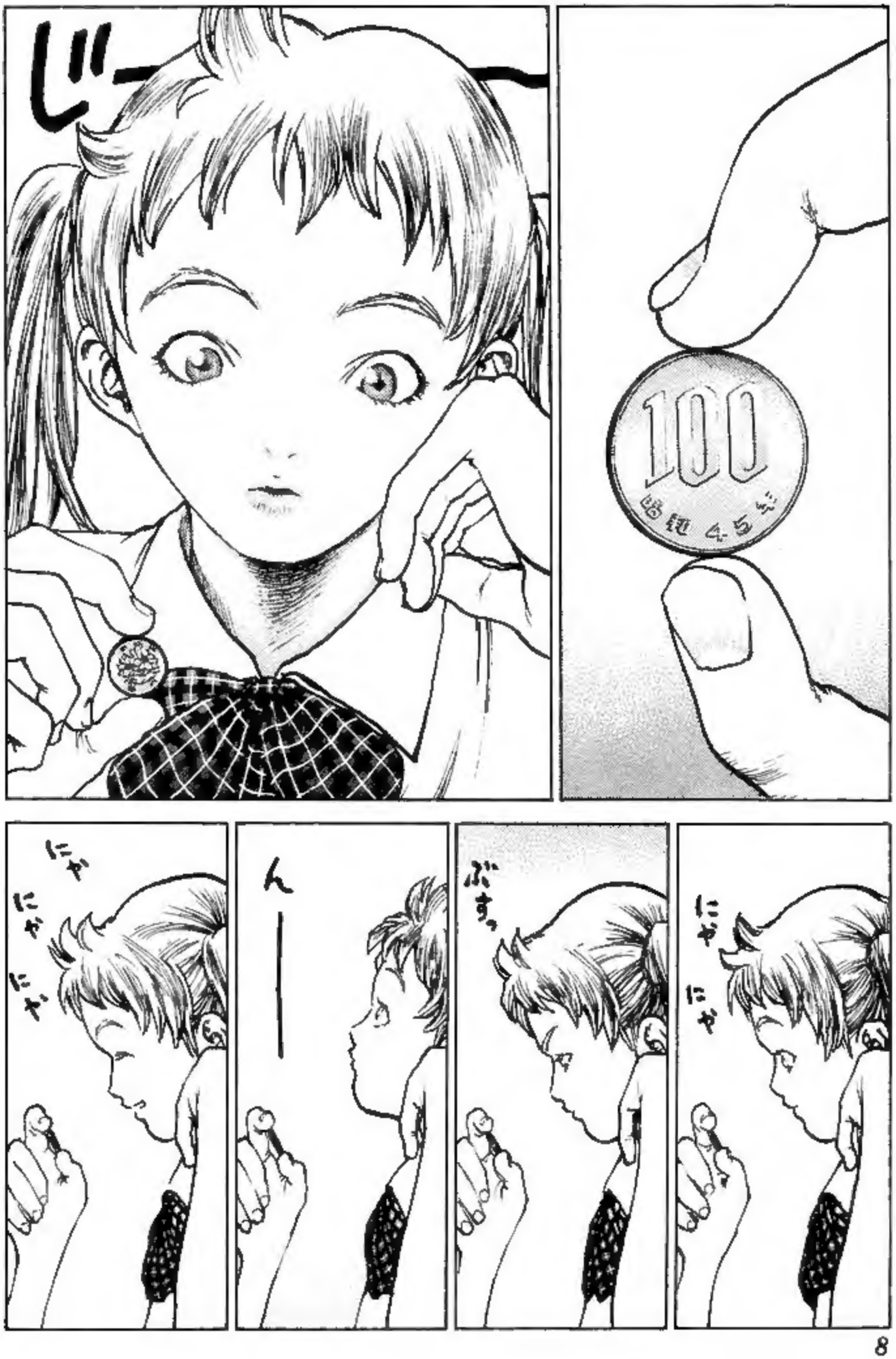
ACT.71

The Advent Upon Leo's Anguish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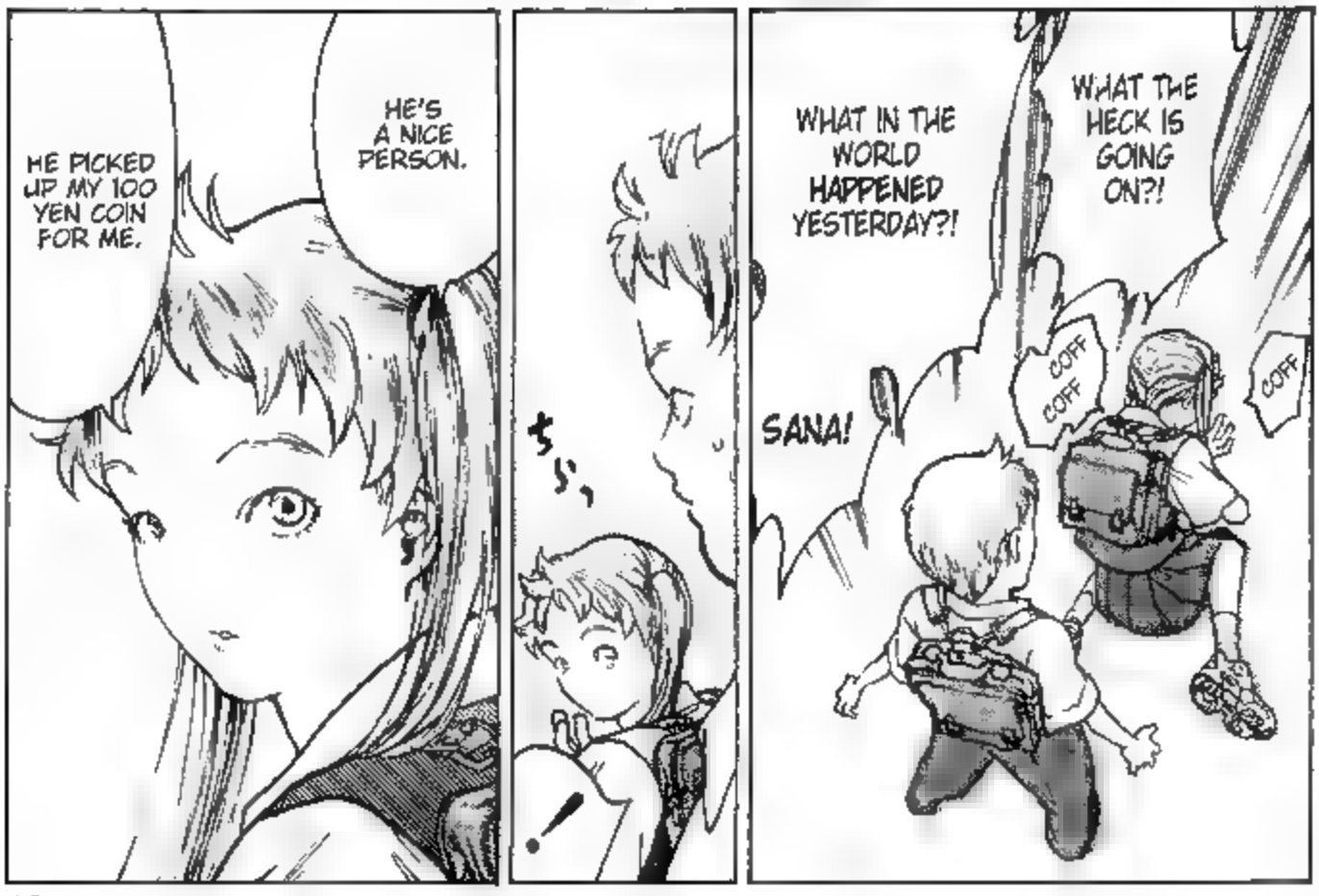
L... LEO!
WHEN DID YOU-?
WHEN DID I GET HERE? DON'T BE STUPID, I'VE BEEN HERE ALL ALONG.
AAAH!
AA...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
MAKING FACES?
WHAT'S WITH THAT 100 YEN COIN?
HUH?
OH... NOTHING.
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, ANYWAY.
WHAT? NOW I'M CURIOUS!
TELL ME!
LEO, SANA, TIME TO GO!
WE'RE OFF TO SCHOOL!
SEE YOU LATER, MAMA.
HAVE A GOOD DAY.

CLANK
!
I CAN'T HELP IT. WE HAD TO SEND MY NEW ONE TO THE CLEANERS AFTER IT GOT FILTHY YESTERDAY.
YOU'RE WEARING YOUR OLD UNIFORM.
HEY, WHAT'S UP?
HUH ?
BUT IT WAS PARTLY YOUR FAULT FOR BREAKING OUR PROMISE.
A LOT OF STUFF HAPPENED.
CLANK
AND YOU TOOK A BATH IMMEDIATELY AND WENT STRAIGHT TO BED, SO I NEVER FOUND OUT.
OH, RIGHT! WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT? YOU AND PAPA CAME HOME COVERED IN DIRT!
!

AA-
AAAAHH!
OH... GOOD MORNING
HUH?
OH.
GOOD MORNING, DEVIL-SAN.
HELLO, SANA-CHAN.
HOW ARE YOU TODAY?
R-RUN, SANA, RUN!
THE... THE DEVIL!
IT'S HIM!
KEEP RUNNING UNTIL THE FLAME INSIDE YOU BLOWS OUT AND YOU CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER!

HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
GOOD.
I FEEL MUCH BETTER AFTER A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.
I... I FELL RIGHT ASLEEP AFTER TAKING A BATH LAST NIGHT.
OH... I DID TOO.
IT WAS A PRETTY TIRING ORDEAL ALL AROUND.
WELL... I'M OFF TO SCHOOL.
I'LL BE LATE ENOUGH AS IT IS.
OKAY ...
BYE.
BUT... BUT ALL I DID WAS CRY...
NO, SANA-CHAN, I THOUGHT YOU WERE VERY BRAVE IN THAT SITUATION.
R... REALLY...?
たったったっ
すうっ!!

WHY ARE YOU HAVING NORMAL CONVERSATIONS WITH THE DEVIL?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
OUCH!
UNCLE, UNCLE!
SANAAAA!
GRACK!


HE PICKED UP MY 100 YEN COIN FOR ME.
HE'S A NICE PERSON.
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED YESTERDAY?!
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?!
SANA!
COFF COFF
COFF

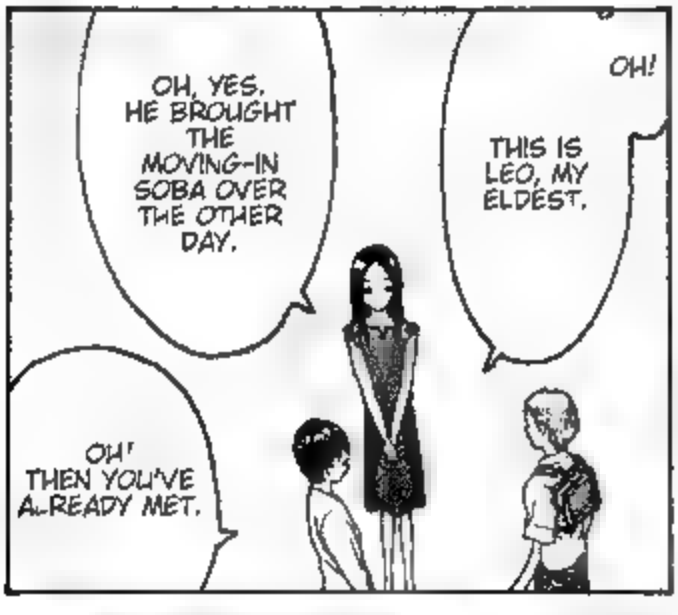
YOU'RE BEING DECEIVED! GET A GRIP, SANAAAA!
O... OPEN YOUR EYES!
S... SANAA AAAA!
はし
OW!
BWUFF!
STOP THAT!!
HE TRIED HIS HARDEST TO HELP ME YESTERDAY! HE WAS TRYING TO SAVE ME!
HE'S A NICE, GOOD PERSON, AND THAT'S THAT!
どぉっ
YAAGH!

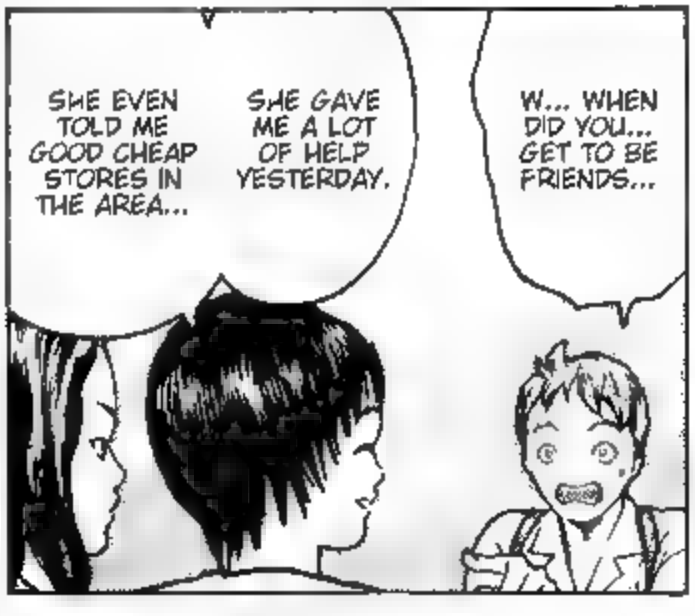
AND HE PICKED IT UP FOR ME!
I DROPPED MY 100 YEN COIN!
THEN WE FELL IN A HOLE!
AND HE JUMPED OUT OF IT FOR ME!
HE'S TRICKING YOU!
YOU IDIOT, YOU'RE FALLING RIGHT INTO HIS SUBTLE AND CLEVER TRAP!
HE'S TRYING TO INVADE YOUR HEART!
HE'S NOT, HE'S NOT, HE'S NOT!
THE DEVIL IS PLAYING YOU FOR A FOOL! OPEN YOUR EYEEES!
OW!
OW!
GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF!
OW!
SANA-AAA!
YOU STUBBORN PIG!
YOU POOP-DRIPPER!
LEO, YOU JERK!
BWEH!
STOP DOING THAT!

I'M OFF TO WORKING.
CLICK
HAVE A GOOD DAY, DEAR.
!
SANA..
SA...
Poopdripper ..?
YES! THE DEVIL WHO LIVES ACROSS THE STREET!
DEVIL!
Y-YOU GOTTA HELP!
P... PAPA!
SANA'S BEING LED AROUND BY THE NOSE BY THE DEVIL!
!
!
YOU CAN'T LET THE DEVIL HELP YOU...
N... NO! NO, PAPA!
IT'S ALL A CLEVER AND SUBTLE RUSE!
HE WAS VERY HELPFUL YESTERDAY.
THE DEVIL-KUN WHO LIVES ACROSS THE STREET.
OHHH
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?

HUH?
NOW IS THE MOMENT FOR PAPA TO SCRAMBLE.
UH-OH, NO TIME.
HE'S NOT A GOOD PERSON! THAT'S WHY WE CALL HIM THE DEVIL!
HAVE NO FEAR. DEVIL-KUN IS A GOOD PERSON.
P... PAPAAAA!
HAVE A GOOD TIMES, MY LEO!
PAPA MUST BE LIKE THE WIND!
AH, HELLO AGAIN.
OH, GOOD MORNING.
MAMA WILL UNDER-STAND!
I KNOW SHE.
M-MAMA!
WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE...?
W-WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON..?

YOU'RE STILL HERE?
OH, LEO.
!
MAMA ...
M...
you'll be late


OH, YES. HE BROUGHT THE MOVING-IN SOBA OVER THE OTHER DAY.
OH!
THIS IS LEO, MY ELDEST.
OH! THEN YOU'VE ALREADY MET.

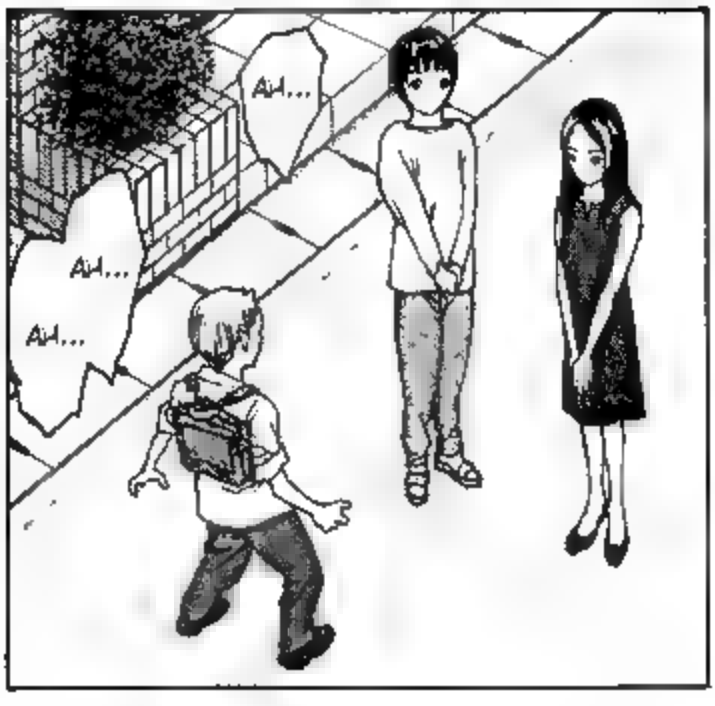

SHE EVEN TOLD ME GOOD CHEAP STORES IN THE AREA...
SHE GAVE ME A LOT OF HELP YESTERDAY.
W... WHEN DID YOU... GET TO BE FRIENDS...

How could the Devil's plot have worked so quickly behind my back...?
Wh... What's going on...?
Already it's like we're best family friends with his demonic clan...!

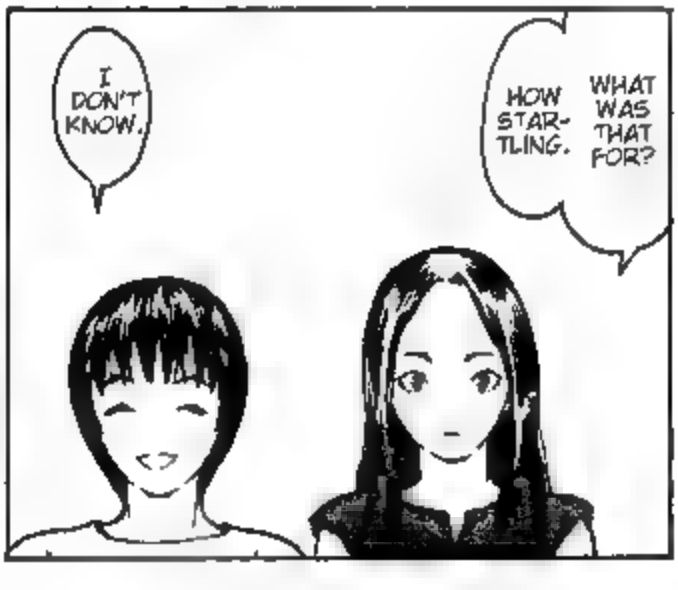
YES, I HOPE SO.
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE BEST OF FRIENDS IN NO TIME.
SHE HAS A SON WHO'S ONE YEAR OLDER THAN YOU, LEO.
AH...
AH...
AH...

No... we'd never HAVE descendants! We could be wiped out immediately! And we would be immortalized in legend as the idiots who made friends with the Devil!
What if God found out? Our descendants would be cursed for a thousand generations...
I don't like this one bit! As a flesh and blood human, I will NOT stand for my family being friends with the Devil's family...

AAAAAAH!


Ah...
Ah...
Ah...

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!
DAMMIT! HOW CAN THIS BE HAPPENING TO ME?!
HOW CAN I SAVE EVERYONE ?!


I DON'T KNOW.
HOW STARTLING.
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?

GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SAVE MY FAMILY FROM THE DEVIL, ALL BY MYSELF?
SHIT!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
DAMMIT I CAN'T
UGH
I JUST CAN'T DO IT ON MY OWN... I NEED SOMEONE... SOMEONE TO HELP ME...
SNIF
SNIF
L"!
L"!

FLUFF
!
AACK!

An angel ...?
Huh...
!
Uh...
Uh...
Uh.
Huh?
Huh?
!
Sniff

BASED ON YOUR STATURE, FRAME, MUSCULATURE, GAZE, WAY OF SITTING AND OVERALL PRESENCE, YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE OF BEATING ME.
AS A WARNING: IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT, I WOULDN'T COME BARKING UP THIS TREE.
WHAT? YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?
CHIN
IT'S TRUE THAT I AM AT FAULT FOR NOT WAKING UP AT THE REQUIRED TIME THIS MORNING, BUT I DON'T SEE ANY NEED TO BE INSULTED BY A BOY I'VE NEVER MET BEFORE.
UH...
UH..
OR IS THAT YOUR OWN PERSONAL PROBLEMS ASIDE, YOU JUST DON'T LIKE THE FACT THAT I'M OUT AND ABOUT AT THIS PLACE AND TIME?
ISN'T THERE ANYONE NORMAL IN THIS TOWN?!
WAAAHHHH, I HATE THIS PLACE!
!
UH...
UH..
UH...
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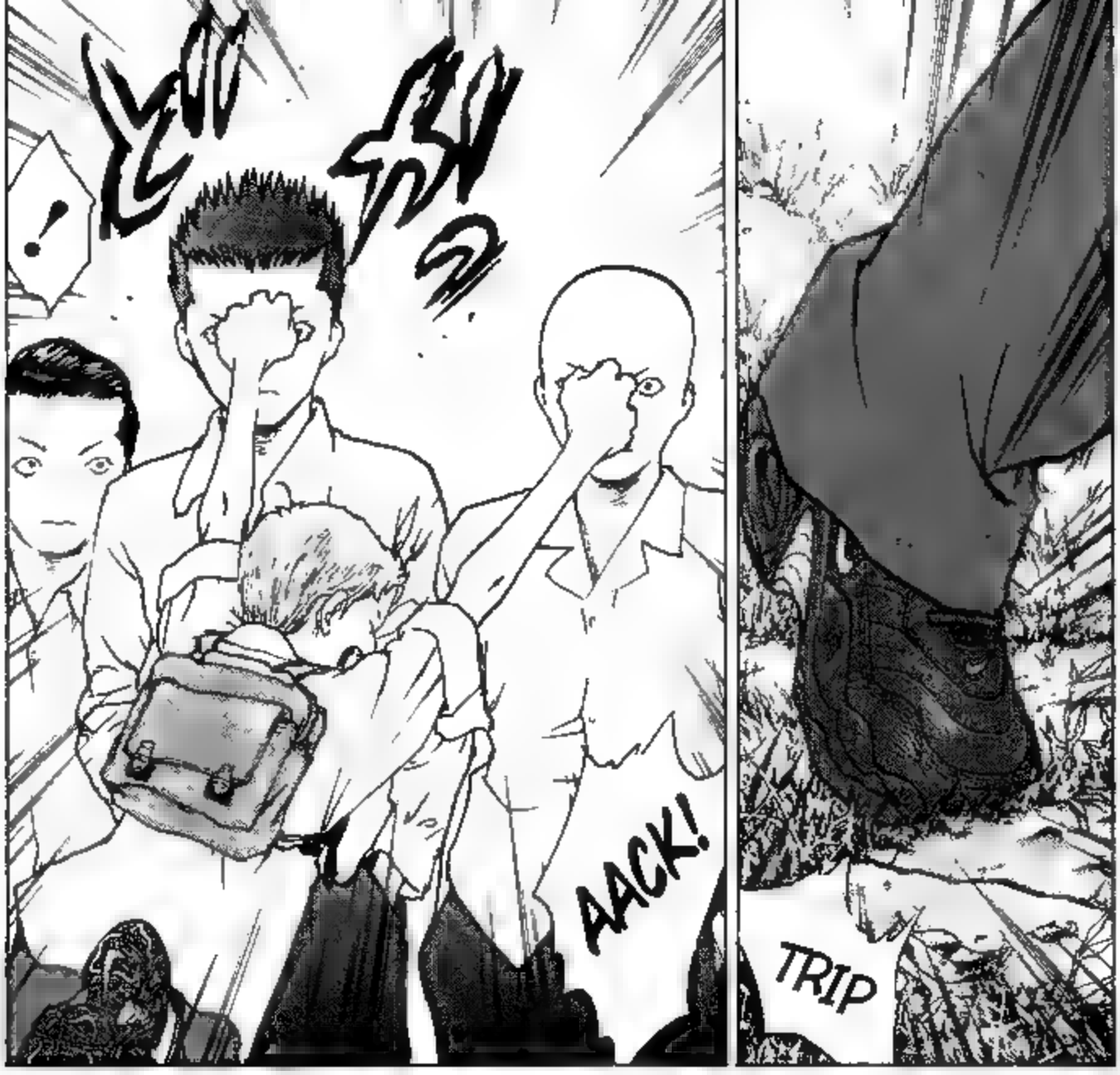
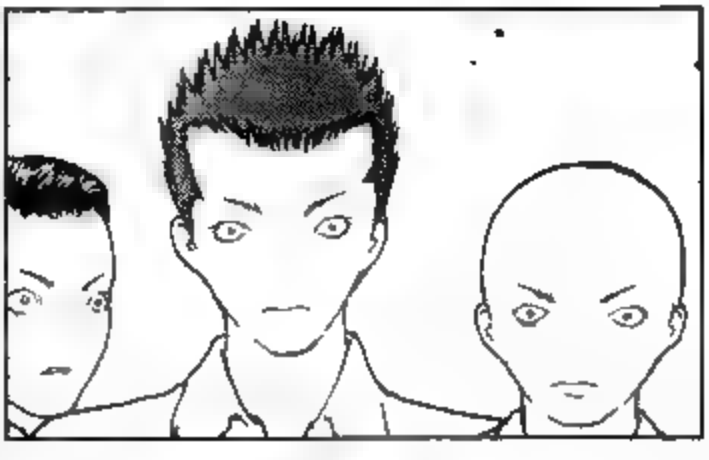
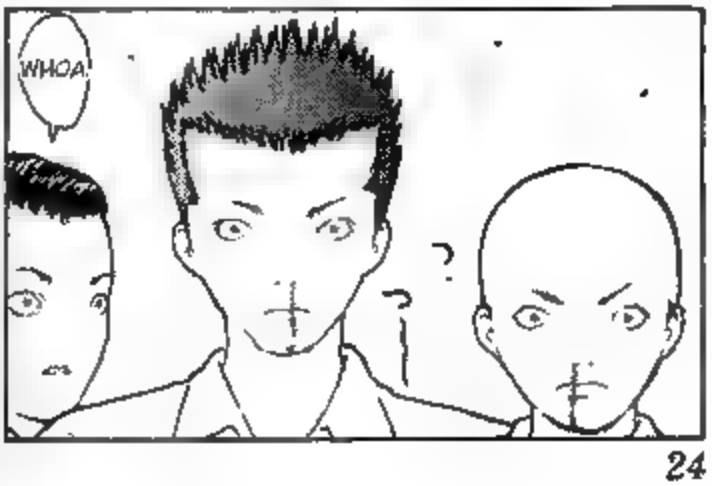
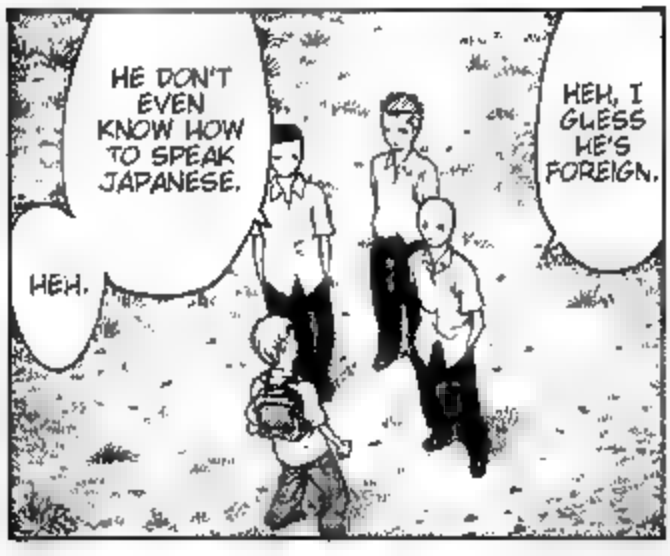

!
AACK!
TRIP

DAMN DUDE, YOU GUYS ARE BLEEDING.
FULL-ON BLEEDERS ...
OWW WW.
UH ...
UH ...
UH ...




WHOA!
?
?

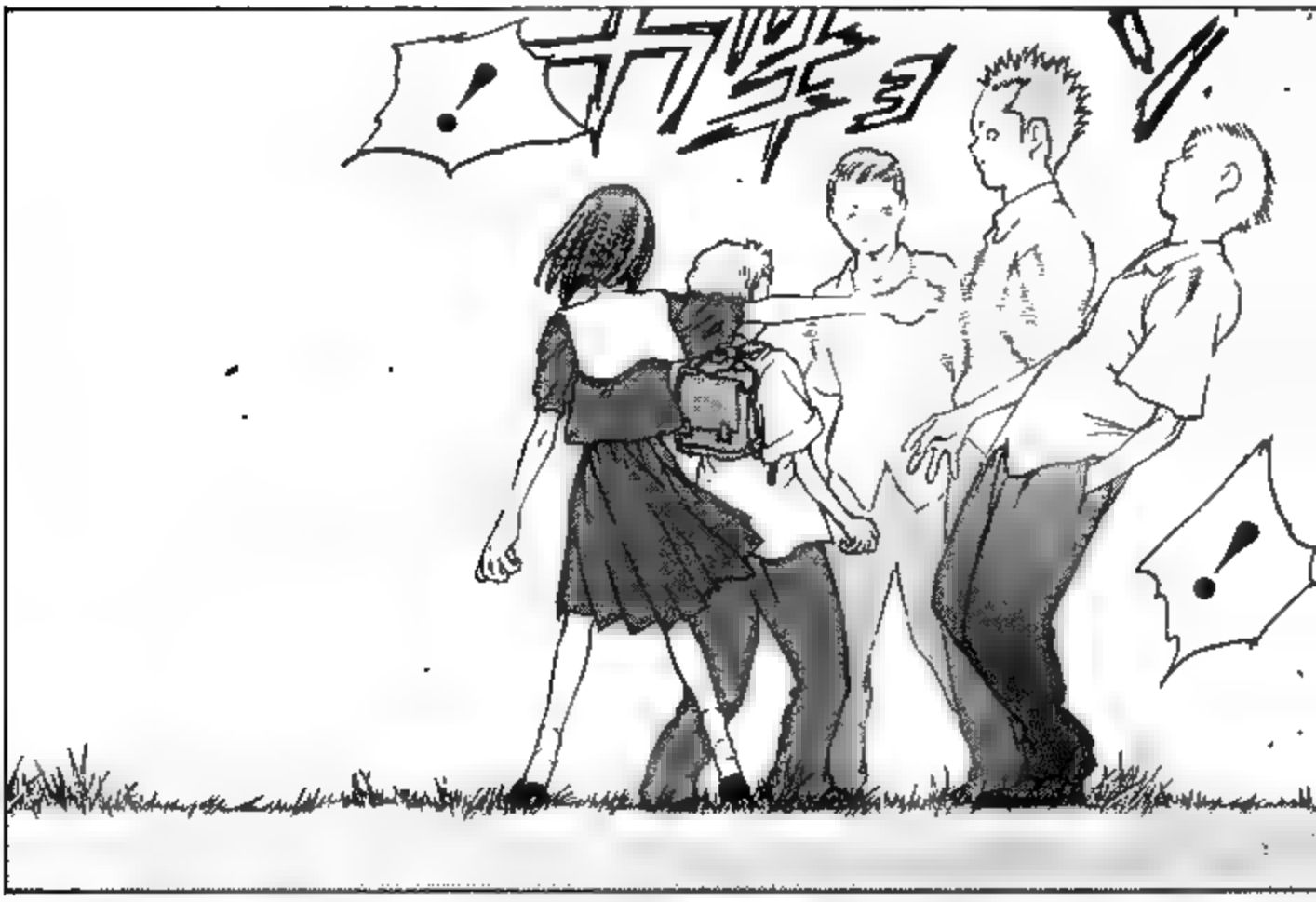
UH ...
UH ...
UH ...
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? YOU WANT A FIGHT?
HUH?
YOU AREN'T EVEN GONNA APOLOGIZE?
WHAT THE FUCK, BITCH?


HE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO SPEAK JAPANESE.
HEH.
HEH, I GUESS HE'S FOREIGN.

SO...
UH ...
I'M...

GET WRECKED, ...
ALL RIGHT BOYS, LET'S GIVE HIM AN OLD-FASHIONED JAPANESE WORKOVER!

I KNOW YOU GOTTA KNOW THAT MUCH AT LEAST, FUCKIN' BARBARIAN!
YOU AT LEAST GOTTA PLAY BY OUR RULES ENOUGH TO KNOW "THANK YOU" AND "I'M SORRY"!
FUCK YOU, DICK! WHEN YOU LIVE IN JAPAN,
AAAH!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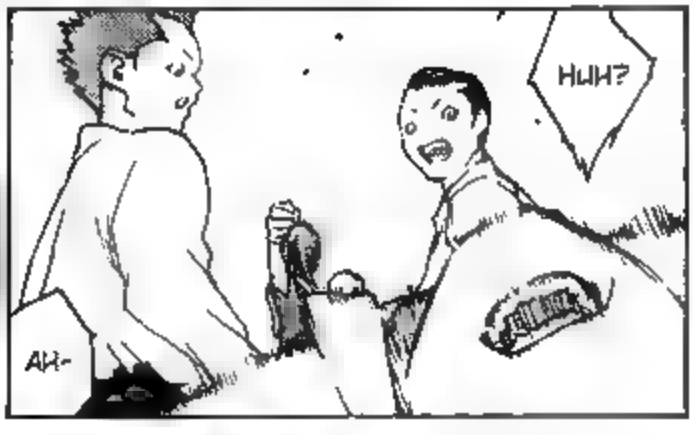
WHA...
WHAT THE?

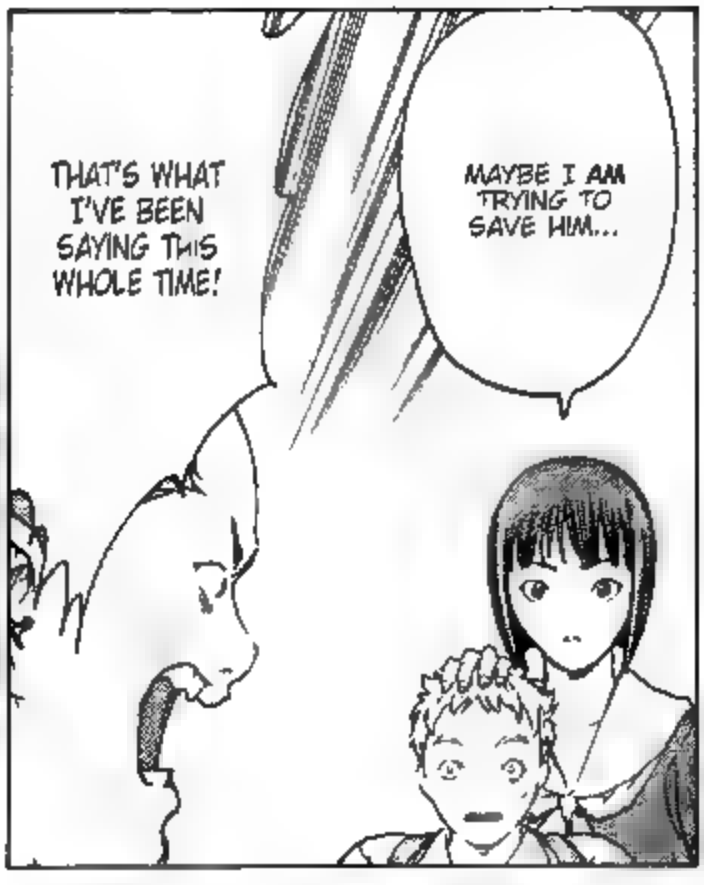

HUH?
AH-

MY HAND SLIPPED.
SORRY.

FUCK THAT!
EVERYONE MAKES MISTAKES.
I TOLD YOU, MY HAND SLIPPED.
WHAT THE FUCK'S YOUR PROBLEM, YOU CUNT?!
F... FUCK YOU, BITCH!
YOU'RE TRYING TO RESCUE H.M!
AHA! YOU KNOW HIM, THAT'S IT!
AND HOW CAN YOUR HAND "SLIP" INTO DOING A BACKHAND INTO HIS FACE?!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU, MY HAND SLIPPED.
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO RESCUE HIM FROM US!
LIAR! WHY THE HELL DID YOU COME UP AND START SOCKING US, THEN?!
DON'T BE STUPID, I DON'T KNOW THIS LITTLE BLOND BOY.

DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M TRYING TO RESCUE HIM?
OBVIOUSLY! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT THE HELL ELSE YOU'RE TRYING TO DO!
.....
ACTUALLY, THIS HAPPENED BEFORE. IT WAS WHEN THREE GIRLS WERE SURROUNDED BY FOUR MEN...
I ALSO FELT LIKE I RAN INTO THEM AND HIT THEM WITHOUT THINKING BACK THEN, TOO...
HUH?
BUT HE'S RIGHT, A BACKHAND TO THE FACE SEEMS ODD FOR AN UNCONSCIOUS THING...
WEIRD. I ABSOLUTELY THOUGHT IT WAS AN UNCONSCIOUS MISTAKE...
.....

WHY THE HELL WOULD I GIVE YOU A COMPLIMENT, BITCH! FUCK THAT!
PAY ME A COMPLI-MENT.
I'M A LOT NICER OF A PERSON THAN I THOUGHT.
THIS IS QUITE A SURPRISE.


THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN SAYING THIS WHOLE TIME!
MAYBE I AM TRYING TO SAVE HIM...

GET READY FOR THAT.
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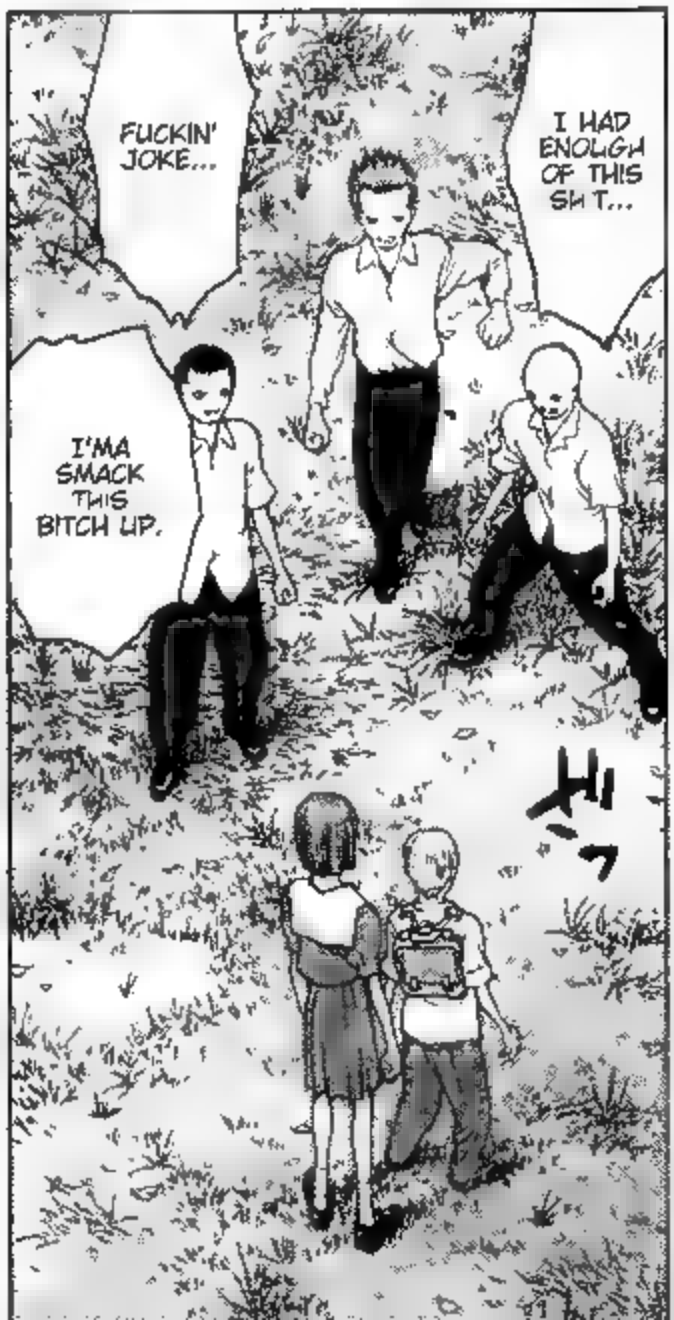
AND AFTER I KNOCK YOU OUT, I'M TOTALLY GONNA LIFT UP YOUR SKIRT AND CHECK YOUR PANTIES.
.....
HEHEHEH...


FUCKIN' JOKE...
I HAD ENOUGH OF THIS SHIT...
I'MA SMACK THIS BITCH UP.
Hi

!
LET'S RUN AWAY...
W-WE'RE IN DANGER NOW!
Danger?
PLEASE!

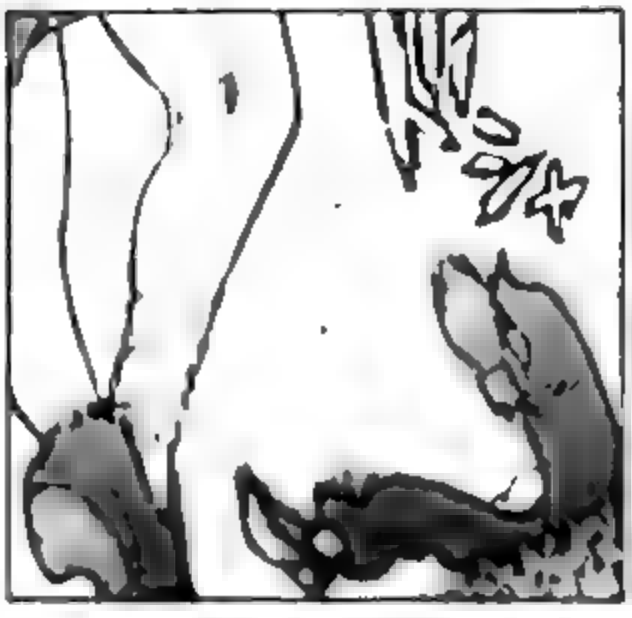
YOU'RE NOT SUCH A BAD KID.
!
ぽん
T-THIS IS MY FAULT, SO... I'LL BE A DECOY OR SOMETHING!
YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE YOUR PANTIES!
YOU RUN AWAY WHILE I'M STOPPING THEM!
THESE BAD BOYS DON'T STAND A CHANCE.
WITH TWO GOOD PEOPLE TOGETHER...
WAIT, NO...
WA...

BARG!
BWLIF!
GREB!
GOG!

!!

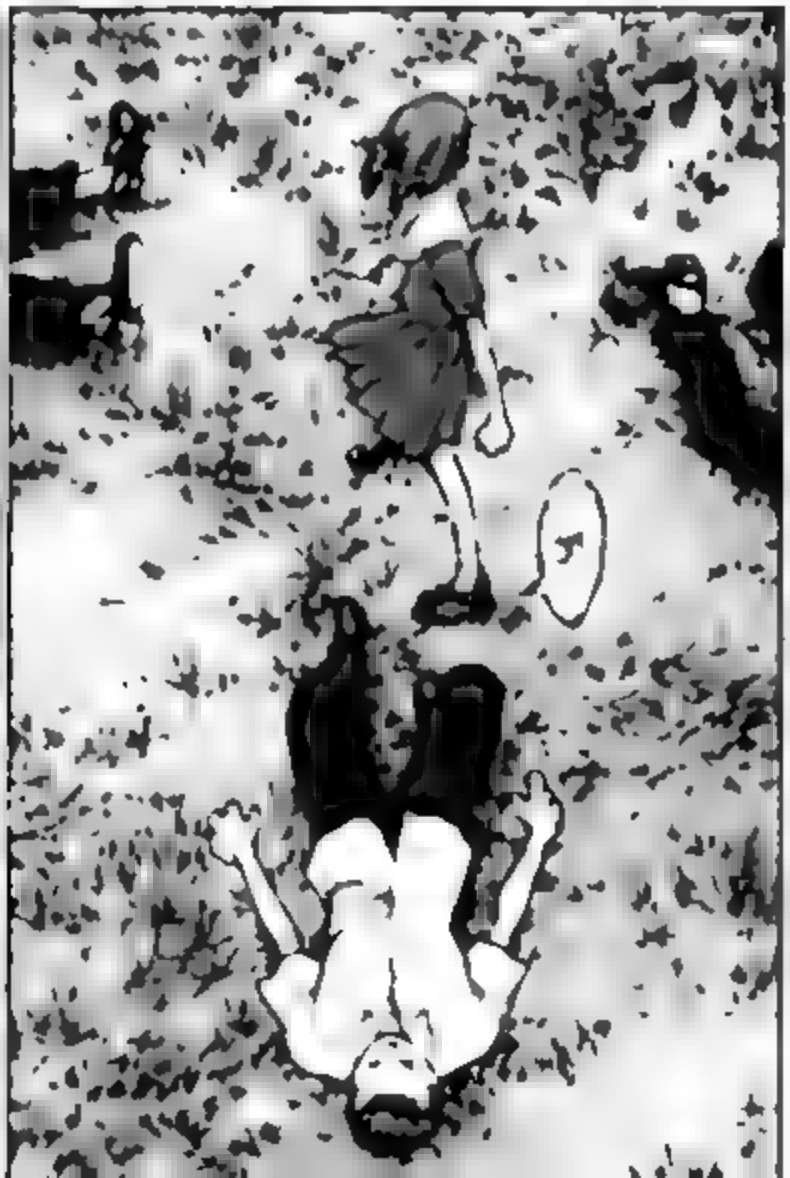
B...
BITCH
...

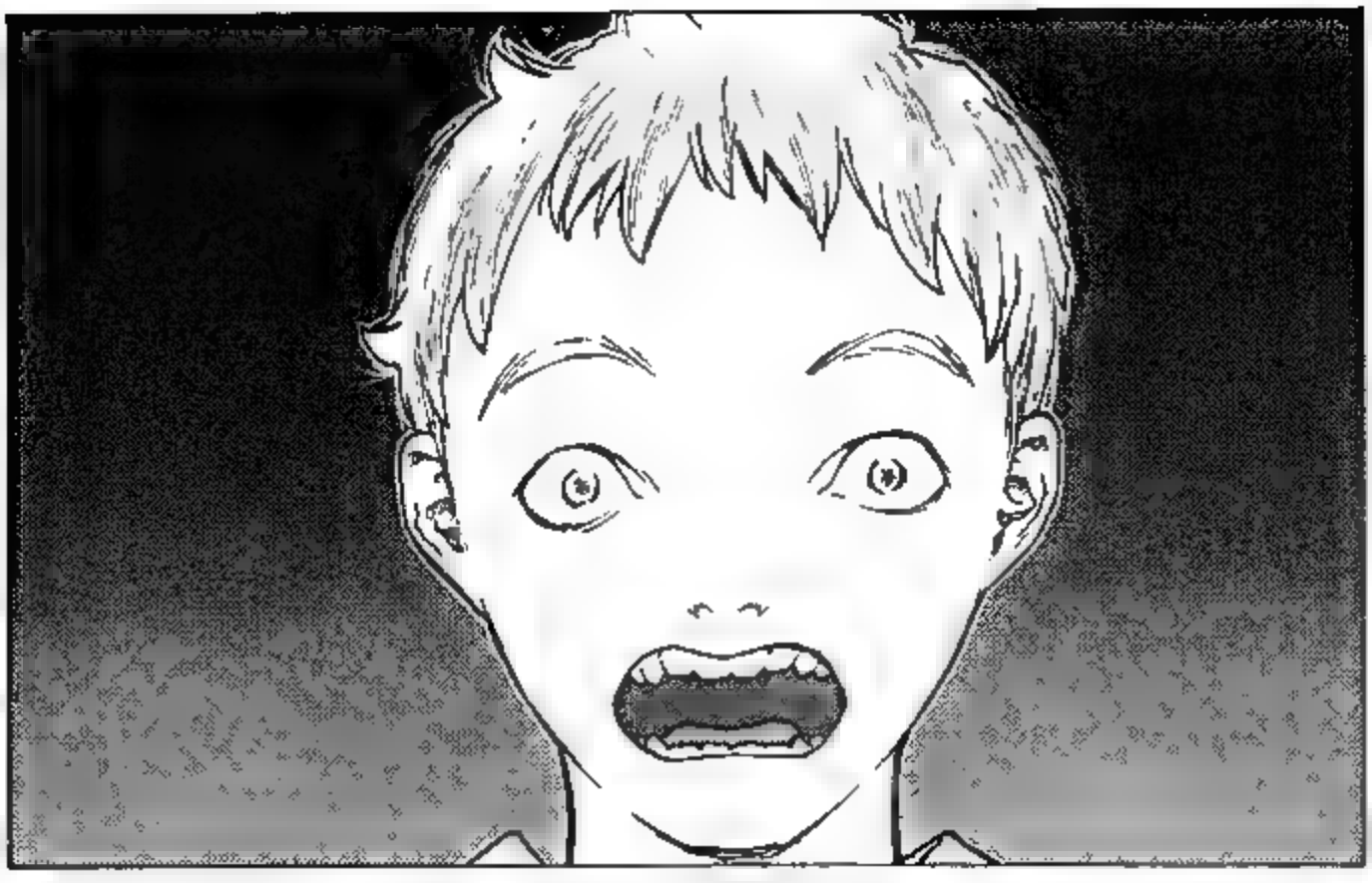
PANTIES



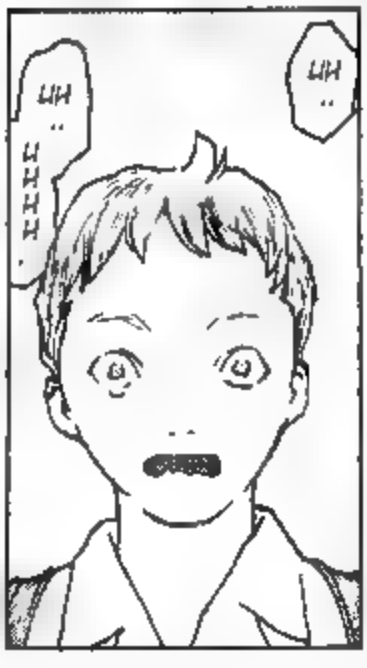
GUH...

AHEM

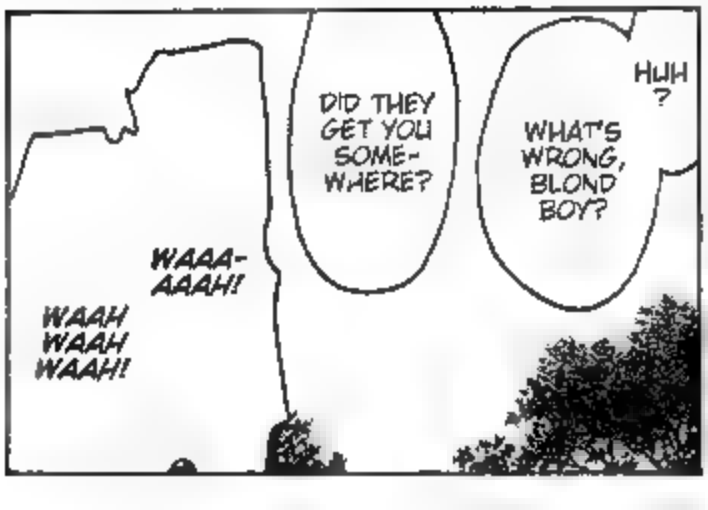


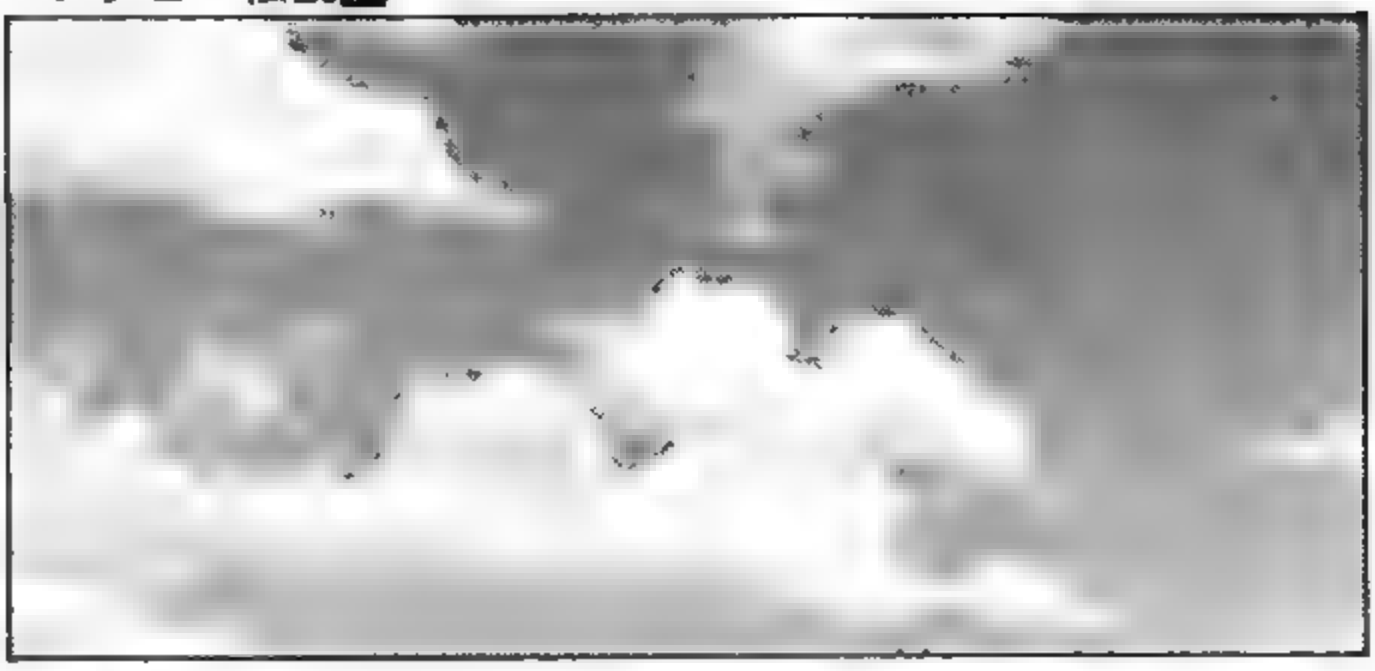


WAAAH!
UHW-AAAH.


UH..
HHHH.
UH..

AND THERE YOU HAVE IT.
HOW WAS THAT, BLOND BOY?


WAAH WAAH WAAH!
WAAA-AAAH!
DID THEY GET YOU SOME-WHERE?
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG, BLOND BOY?



NOPE.
NEVER HEARD OF HIM.
THIS DEVIL...
DO YOU KNOW HIM, IKUNO-SAN?

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A TERRIBLE SITUATION.
YOUR FAMILY, AND THE DEVIL...?
YES...

WELL... SEE, THIS DEVIL IS FOLLOWING MY FAMILY AROUND AND BENDING THEM TO HIS WILL...
AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE...

HMMMM.
CAN'T SAY I HAVE AN IDEA OF WHO IT IS.
THAT'S WEIRD. ACCORDING TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN CLASS, HE'S REALLY FAMOUS AROUND TOWN. .
OHHO

I CAN DO IT...
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME HELP, THEN?
TH... THANK YOU SO MUCH!
BUT IT COULD BE INTERESTING TO FIGHT A CREATURE NOT OF THIS WORLD.
PLUS, I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS,
YES.
NORMALLY, I WOULD TELL YOU TO SEIZE YOUR OWN PATH,
BUT GOING UP AGAINST THE DEVIL SOUNDS JUST A LITTLE UNFAIR.
R-REALLY?!
WHAT ...?
I WILL!
WELL, WHATEVER. IF THAT'S HOW YOU'D LIKE TO THINK, GO AHEAD.
OH... WELL, THAT'S JUST WHAT I THOUGHT THE FIRST INSTANT I SAW YOU!
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
I KNEW IT! I KNEW YOU WERE AN ANGEL, IKUNO-SAN!

YES, I HEARD ALL ABOUT HIM FROM PEOPLE YESTERDAY, TOO!
WOW, SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE ALL SET.
AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO FIND HIM!
HE GOES TO HEKIKUU HIGH SCHOOL, AND I THINK HIS HUMAN NAME IS KITANO SEICHIRO...
OH... WELL!
IF YOU COULD JUST BEAT THE DEVIL LIKE YOU DID WITH THOSE GUYS...
USUALLY IN STORIES LIKE THIS, THE CURSE IS LIFTED WHEN YOU BEAT THE BAD GUY...
TO HELP.
SO WHAT DO I HAVE TO ACTUALLY DO?
SKWIK
HUH?
MAN, WHO CARES ABOUT THAT CHICK.
IS SHE SICK?
WEIRD, I DON'T SEE IKUNO-CHAN.

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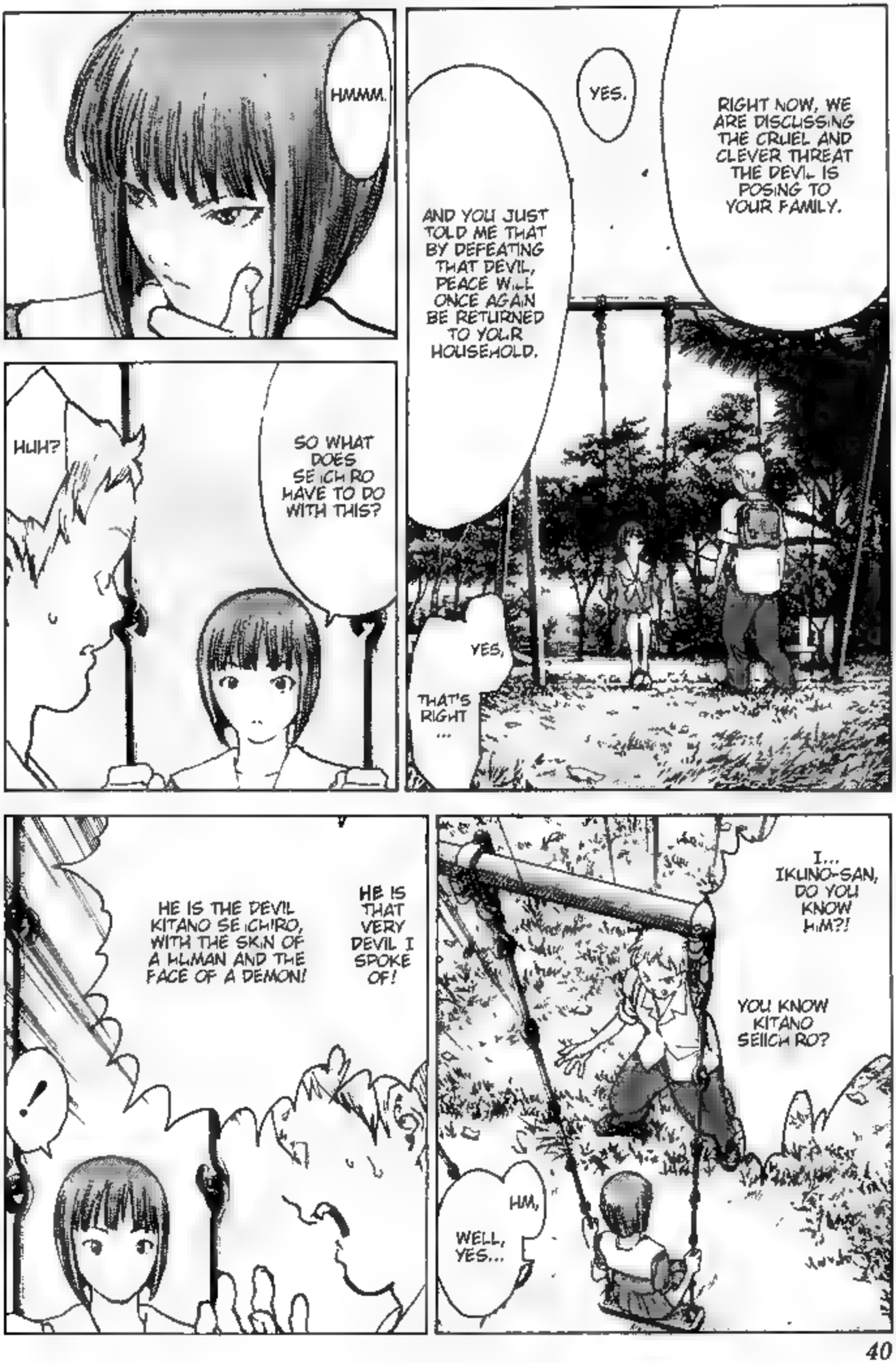
Pieces of the Beautiful Angels

LISTEN CLOSELY TO ME, BLOND BOY.

YES?


HMMM.
YES.
RIGHT NOW, WE ARE DISCUSSING THE CRUEL AND CLEVER THREAT THE DEVIL IS POSING TO YOUR FAMILY.
AND YOU JUST TOLD ME THAT BY DEFEATING THAT DEVIL, PEACE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE RETURNED TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT ...
HUH?
SO WHAT DOES SEICHIRO HAVE TO DO WITH THIS?
HE IS THE DEVIL KITANO SEICHIRO, WITH THE SKIN OF A HUMAN AND THE FACE OF A DEMON!
HE IS THAT VERY DEVIL I SPOKE OF!
!
I... IKUNO-SAN, DO YOU KNOW HIM?!
YOU KNOW KITANO SEIICHIRO?
HM, WELL, YES...

HE IS THE INCARNATION OF SATAN, THE HORRIBLE, DESPICABLE DEVIL OF HEKIKUU TOWN!
THAT'S RIGHT!
SEICHIRO IS THE DEVIL?
I HAD NO IDEA SEIICHIRO, THE DEVIL...
TRUE, HOWEVER, HIS SENSE FOR BATTLE SEEMS BEYOND HUMAN CAPABILITY...
BUT...
.....
P... PARDON ME, BUT, HOW DO YOU KNOW KITANO SEIICHIRO, IKUNO-SAN?
!
WE'RE F..
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FRIENDS?
WH...
WHAAAT?!

FRIENDS GO HOME TOGETHER, THEY PLAY TOGETHER, THEY EAT LUNCH TOGETHER, THEY BUY JUICE FOR EACH OTHER, AND SOMETIMES THEY EVEN DRINK FROM THE SAME JUICE BOTTLE!
R-REALLY?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?! WHEN I SAY THE WORD "FRIEND," I MEAN TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE BOUND IN FRIENDSHIP FRIENDS!
FRIENDS WITH THE DEVIL...?
F... FRIENDS ...?
S... STOP SAYING "FRIENDS" ...
it's embarrassing
YOU CAN'T DO IT, IKUNO-SAN!
YOU CAN'T BE FRIENDS... WITH HIM...
HE'S A SLAUGHTERER!
HE'S THE DEVIL!
THE KING OF DESTRUCTION!
IS A GOOD GUY.
BUT SEIICHIRO
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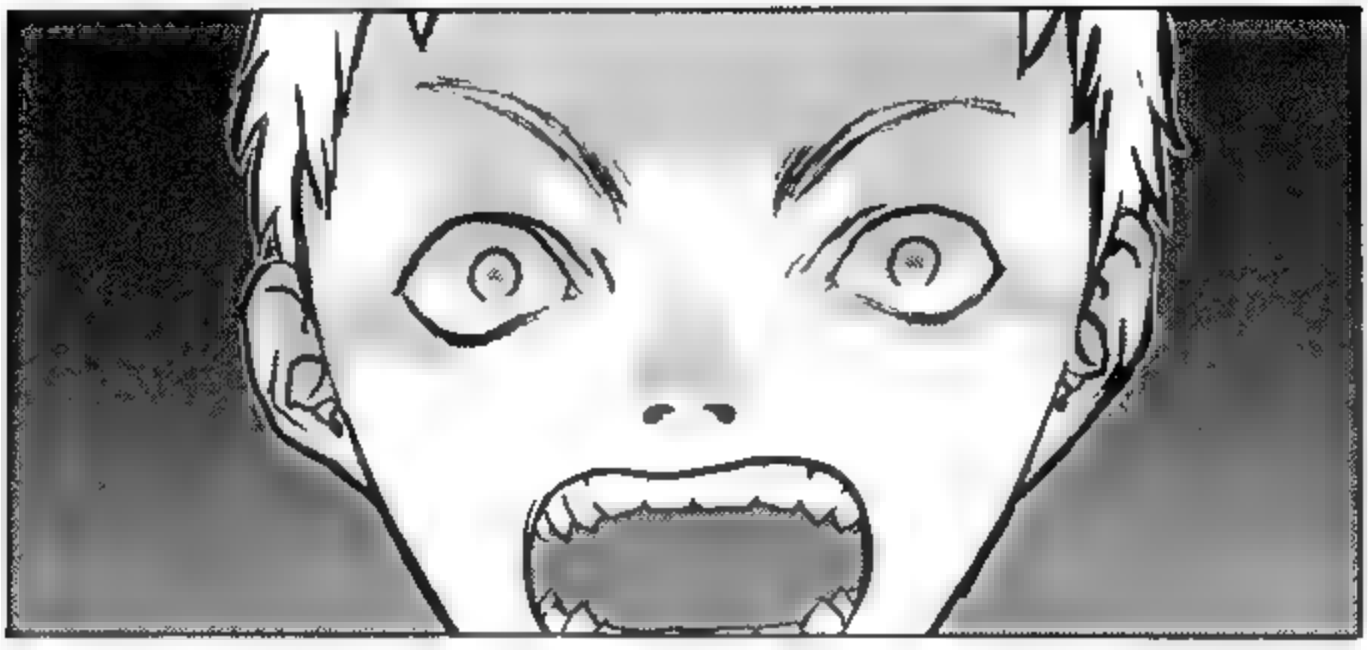
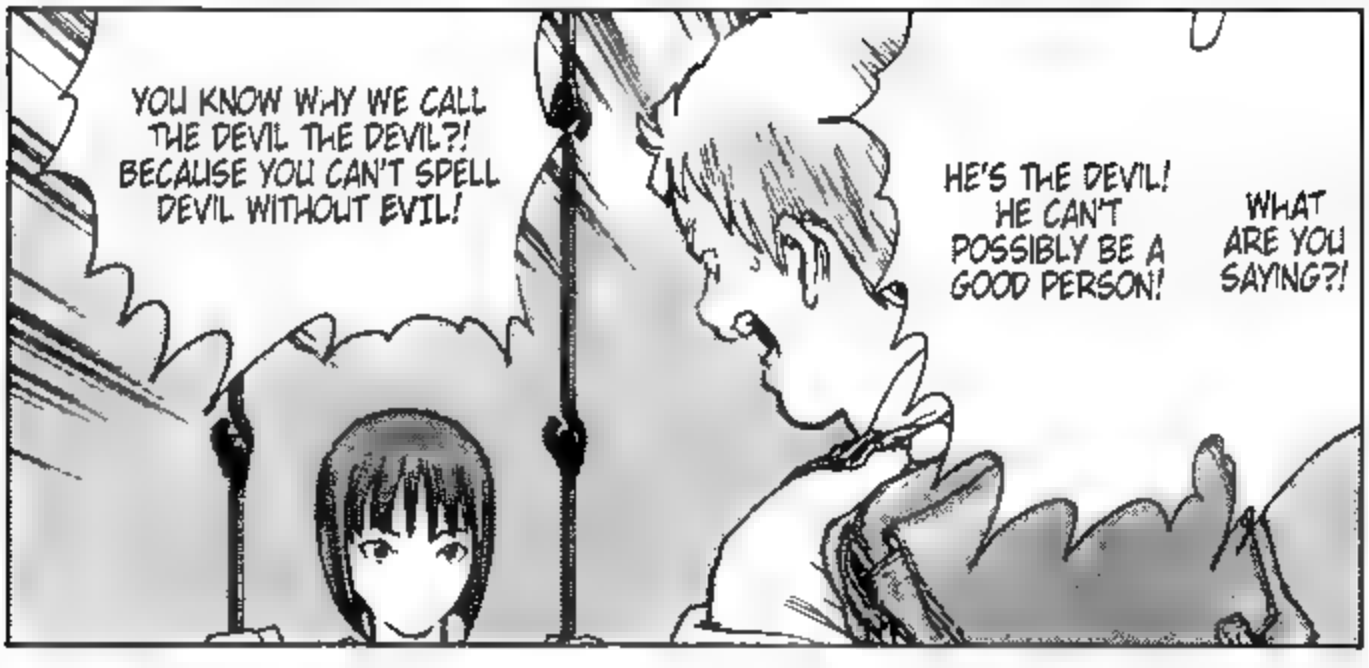



YOU KNOW WHY WE CALL THE DEVIL THE DEVIL?! BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SPELL DEVIL WITHOUT EVIL!
HE'S THE DEVIL! HE CAN'T POSSIBLY BE A GOOD PERSON!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, IKUNO-SAN?! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
KITANO SEICHIRO IS A GOOD GUY, NOT THE DEVIL.
THEN SEICHIRO ISN'T THE DEVIL AFTER ALL.

THEY DON'T CALL GOOD PEOPLE THE DEVIL!
BUT SEIICHIRO IS A GOOD GUY.

AH..
AH...
AH...
M-MY FAMILY IS BEING EXPOSED TO THE DEVIL'S THREATS...
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE BREAK APART...
I THINK YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN.
I HAVE THAT KIND OF FEELING THAT TELLS YOU SEIICHIRO WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WAHHHHH! EVEN IKUNO-SAN IS BEING LED ON BY THE DEVIL!
IT MUST BE ONE OF THOSE WICKED, SINFUL, DEVILISH ADULT RELATIONSHIPS!
WAIT A MINUTE.
GIVE THOSE LITTLE BOY FANTASIES A REST, THERE.
.....
IT'S HOPE-LESS.
JUST WHEN I'D MET MY GUARDIAN ANGEL...
I'M STILL ALL ALONE.
MY FAMILY IS DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION ..

YOU WANT ME TO BEAT KITANO SEIICHIRO, RIGHT?
OKAY. I'LL BEAT HIM.

A WARRIOR NEVER RENEGES ON HIS WORD.
NOT THAT I AM A WARRIOR.
R-REALLY, IKUNO-SAN?!

A PROMISE IS A PROMISE.
WHATEVER THE REASON,
I SAID IT ONCE, SO I SHOULD STICK BY MY WORD.
HUH ?!

.....
I'M SO HAPPY, I'M SO HAPPY!
I KNEW YOU WERE MY ANGEL, AFTER ALL!

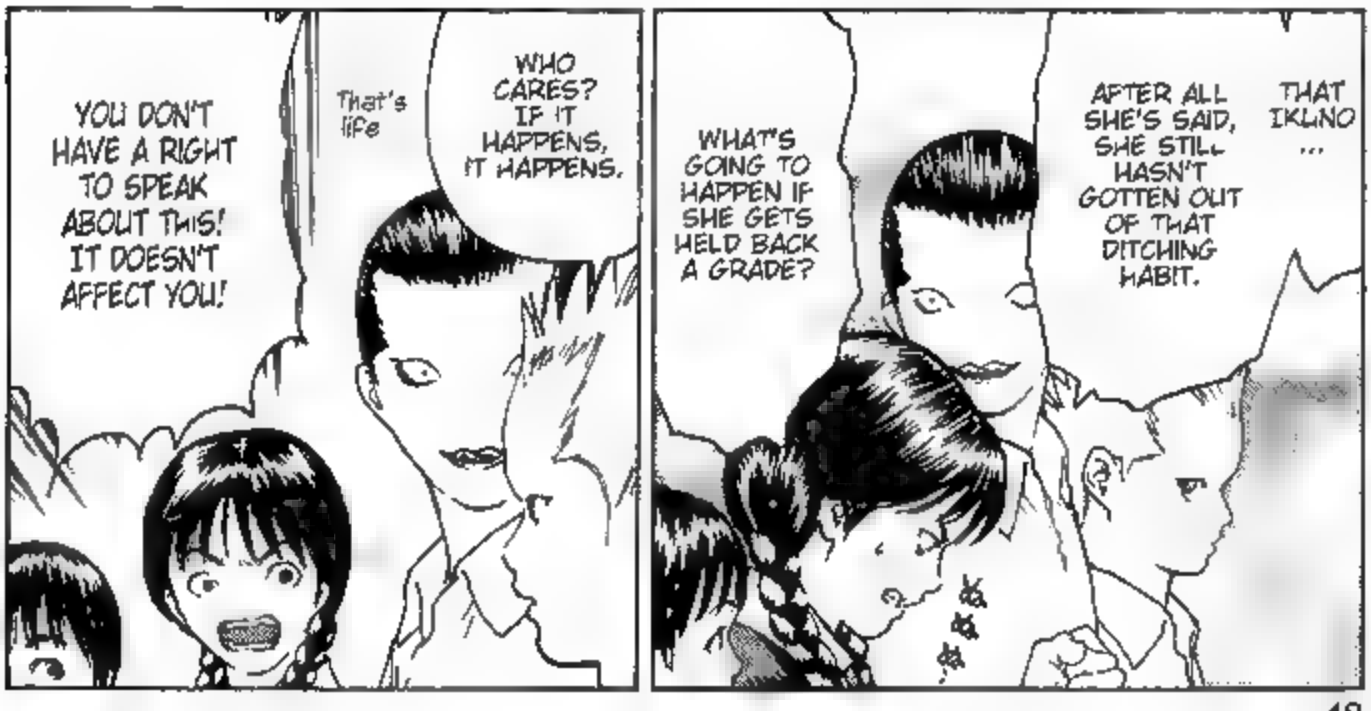
IKUNO-SAN, IKUNO-SAN!
THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

HUH?
I HAVE TO BEAT HIM, RIGHT?
KITANO SEIICHIRO.
NOW THEN . .
LET'S GET GOING...
B-BUT . .
DON'T WE NEED A PLAN, OR...
LIKE, USUALLY WHEN YOU KNOW THE ENEMY'S STATUS, YOU THINK OF A STRATEGY...
OR SOME-THING...
NO NEED.
GOOD DEEDS MUST BE DONE QUICKLY.
BUT.. RIGHT NOW?
IF YOU WANT TO CALL THIS A GOOD DEED.

I WILL FACE HIM HEAD-ON.
AND CRUSH HIM IN A MAN-TO-MAN FACEOFF.
HUH?
I TOLD YOU WE WERE FRENDS
IT'S NOT AN OPPONENT I NEED INFO ON
DON'T WORRY I KNOW MYSELF AND MY OPPONENT
THEY SAY KNOW YOURSELF, KNOW YOUR OPPONENT AND YADDA YADDA
B BUT
I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO FIGHT HIM SERIOUSLY, AT LEAST ONCE.
PLUS

SO IKUNO NEVER EVEN CAME TO SCHOOL TODAY?
WHAAAAT ?!

NOPE.
I DON'T. BUT WHEN WE WALKED HOME YESTERDAY SHE SEEMED FINE, SO I DON'T THINK SHE'S SICK.
YEAH. I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WOULD KNOW WHY.


YOU DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO SPEAK ABOUT THIS! IT DOESN'T AFFECT YOU!
That's life
WHO CARES? IF IT HAPPENS, IT HAPPENS.
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF SHE GETS HELD BACK A GRADE?
AFTER ALL SHE'S SAID, SHE STILL HASN'T GOTTEN OUT OF THAT DITCHING HABIT.
THAT IKUNO ...

SHE'S FINALLY LEARNED HOW TO BE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE IN CLASS!
I WANT EVERYONE TO GET TO THE NEXT GRADE TOGETHER!
IF SHE GETS HELD BACK, SHE'LL HAVE TO START OVER WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW CLASS OF PEOPLE!
BESIDES, JUST BECAUSE YOU GET HELD BACK DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD TRY TO PULL OTHERS DOWN WITH YOU!
HUH?
W..
WHAT, BITCH? WHO SAID I GET HELD BACK? THAT'S CRAZY!
WH...
WHAT ...?
HUH...
I JUST CAN'T STAND THAT SHE ALWAYS DITCHES SCHOOL AND STUFF... SO...
N-NO, IT'S NOT THAT!
RYOKO.
RYOKO-CHAN.
IT'S NOTHING TO BE SHY ABOUT.
RYOKO-CHAN.
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
RYOKO.
THAT'S COOL.
WOW, YOU REALLY DO THINK ABOUT LOTS OF STUFF.
OH.

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SEICHIRO ALONE WOULD BE ONE THING.
BUT WITH RYOKO AND BLONDIE #1, I HAVE VIRTUALLY NO HOPE OF WINNING.
HUH?
HMM.
NOT GOOD...
IKUNO-CHAN!
I... IKUNO!
!
THIS LOWERS MY CHANCES EVEN MORE.
PLUS, SHE SEEMS ANGRY AND READY TO FIGHT.
W...
WAAH!
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IKUNOOOOO!
DAMMIT!
AH.
AH.

AAACK!
WE'RE RUNNING, BLONDIE #2.
WHICH MEANS.
!
GRAB
OH!
HUH?

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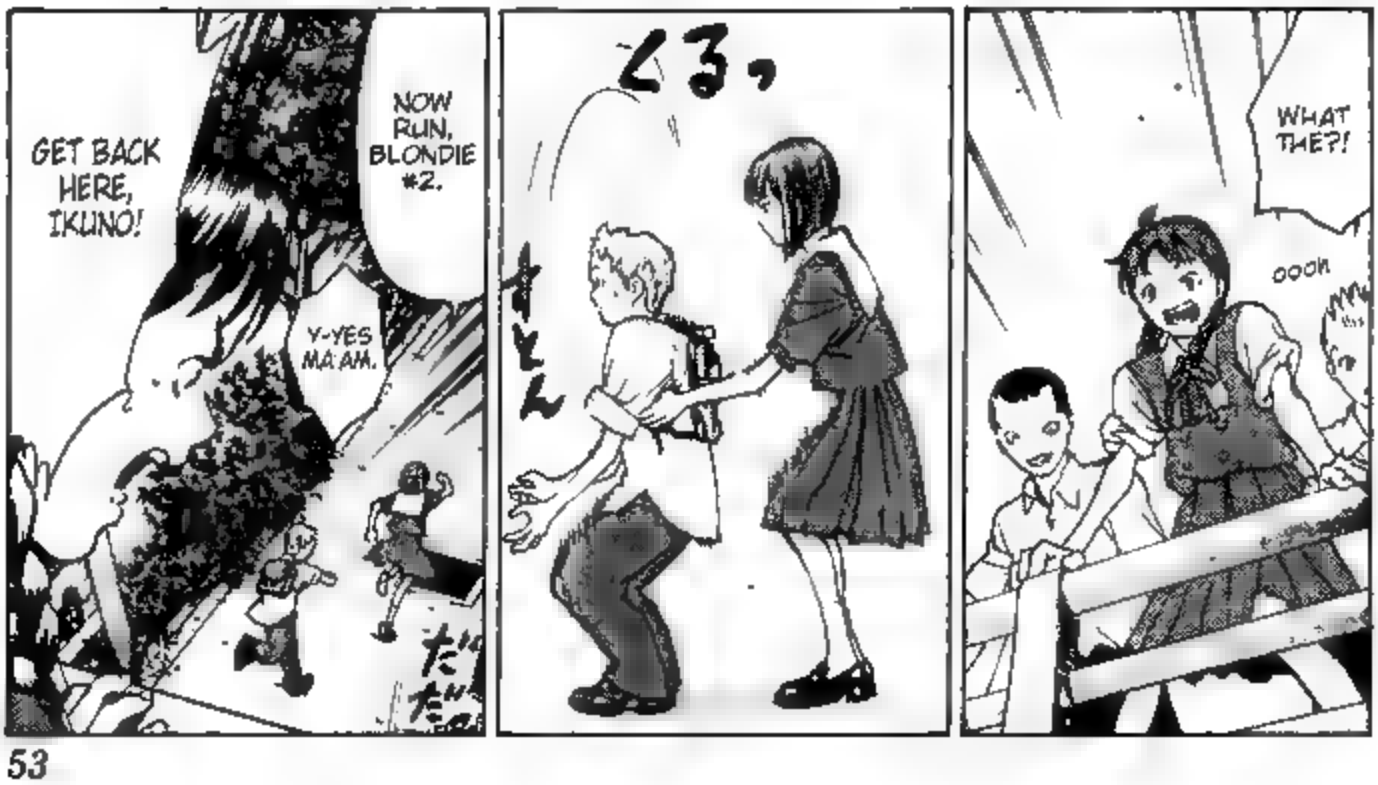
GET BACK HERE, IKUNO!
NOW RUN, BLONDIE #2.
Y-YES MA'AM.
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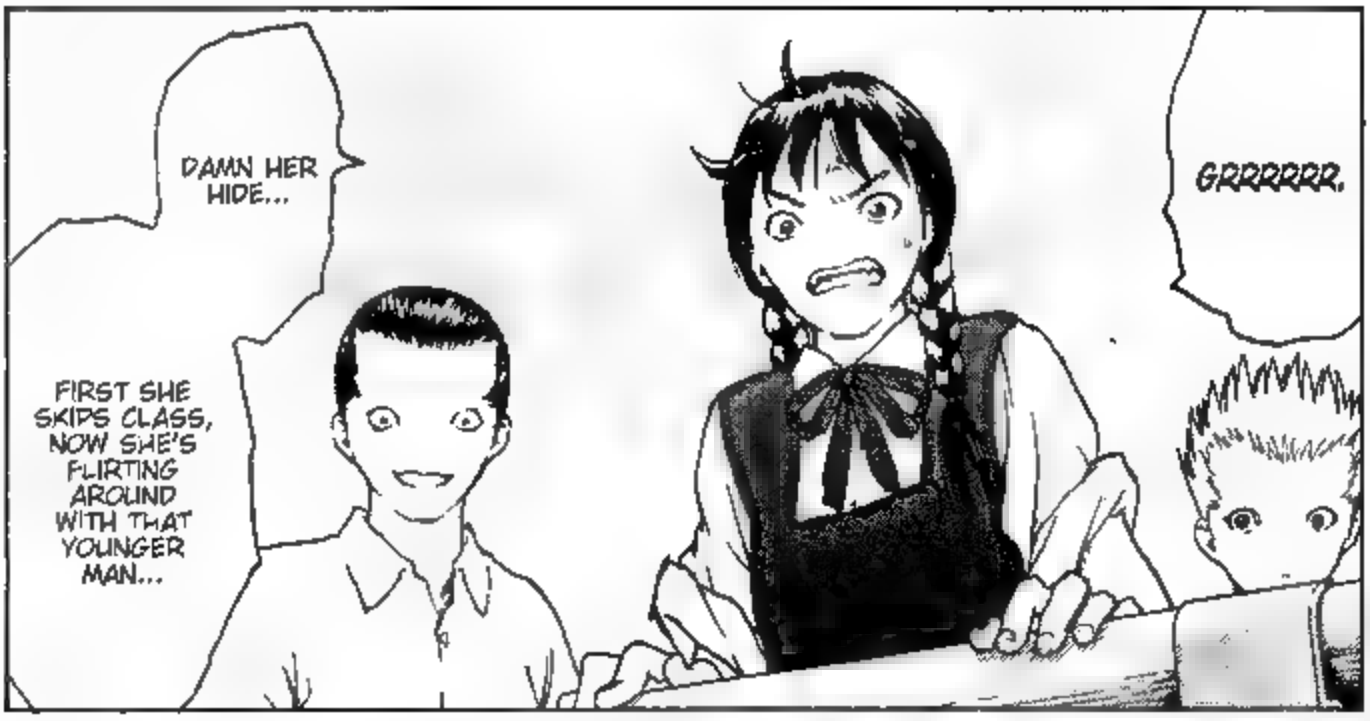
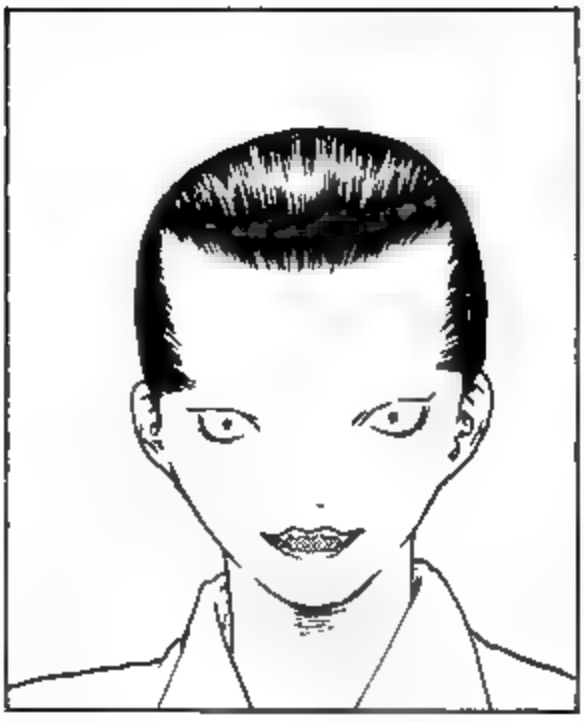
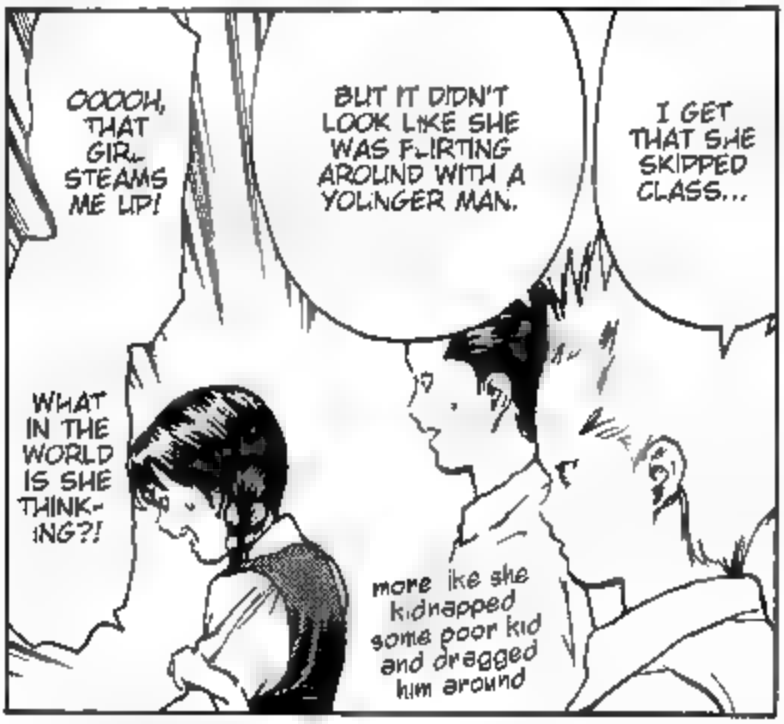
WHAT THE?!
OOOH


DAMN HER HIDE...
FIRST SHE SKIPS CLASS, NOW SHE'S FLIRTING AROUND WITH THAT YOUNGER MAN...
GRRRRRR.




OOOOH, THAT GIRL STEAMS ME UP!
BUT IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE SHE WAS FLIRTING AROUND WITH A YOUNGER MAN.
I GET THAT SHE SKIPPED CLASS...
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS SHE THINK-ING?!
more like she kidnapped some poor kid and dragged him around

YOU WERE TOO BUSY GETTING PISSED OFF TO PAY ATTENTION.
R-REALLY? SHE LOOKED THE SAME TO ME...

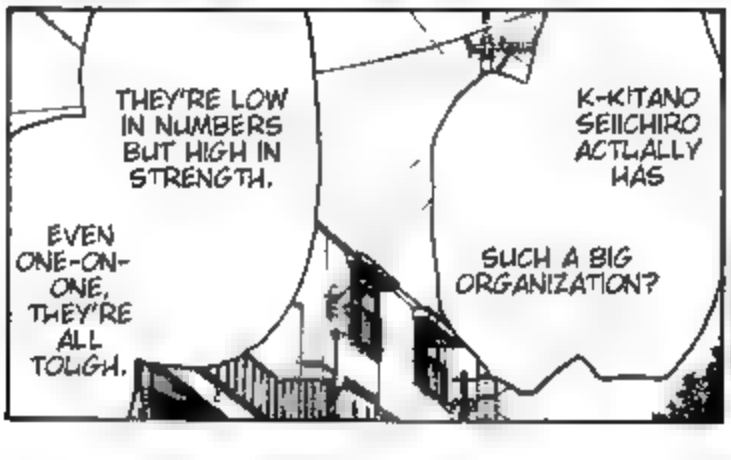
HUH?
I THINK THERE MUST BE A GOOD REASON FOR ALL OF THIS.
I MEAN, IKUNO-CHAN SEEMED A BIT DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL JUST NOW...

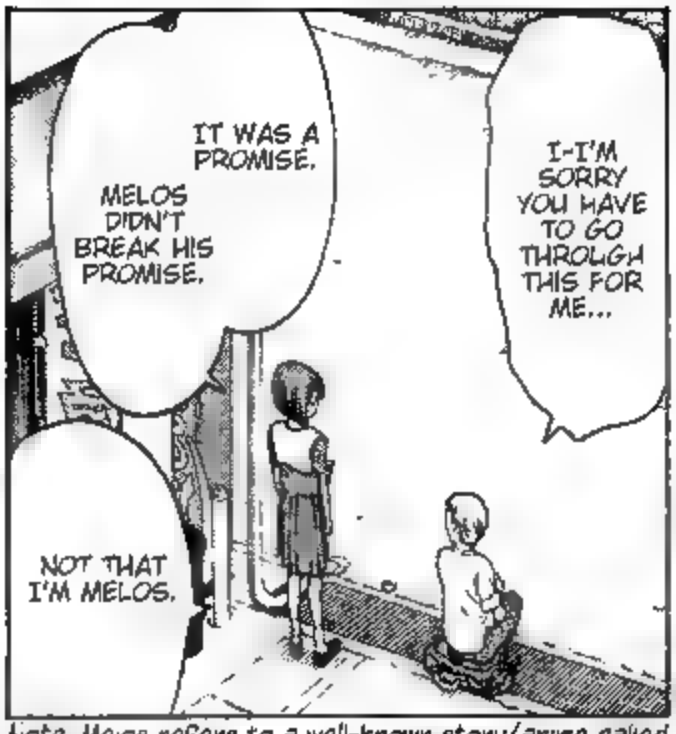
IKUKO-CHAN.
I... I GOT THE SAME FEELING...
.....
WHAT?! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED BUTTING INTO ME AND KITANO-SAN'S FRIENDSHIP!
WHAT? WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS FOLLOWING US AROUND?!
LIKE THE WAY SHE LOOKED WHEN WE FIRST MET HER...
SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS CHALLENGING US...
.....
I'M ALWAYS BEING CONSIDERATE, BUT SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA TAKE A BREAK!
WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE CONSIDERATE TO ME!

HERE.
T...
THANK YOU.
CLUNK

UM ..
W-WHO WERE THEY...?
THEY'RE LIKE SEIICHIRO'S PERSONAL GUARD.
THEY PROTECT HIM, AND FIGHT OFF DANGER TO HIS PERSON.

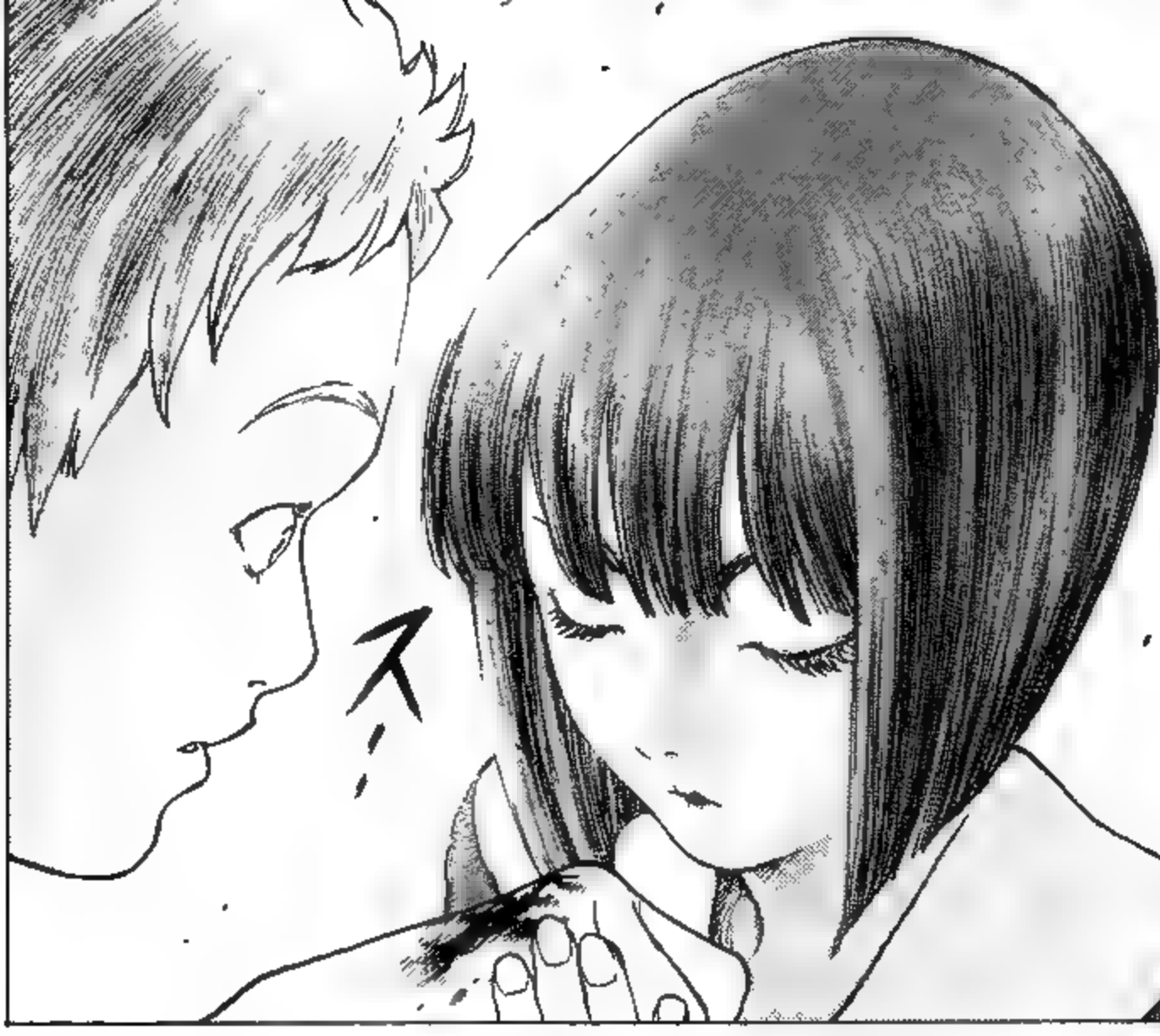
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
THEY WERE READY FOR A BATTLE WELL BEFORE I COULD CHALLENGE HIM...
SEICHIRO'S DEVILISH FORESIGHT IS SHARP INDEED...

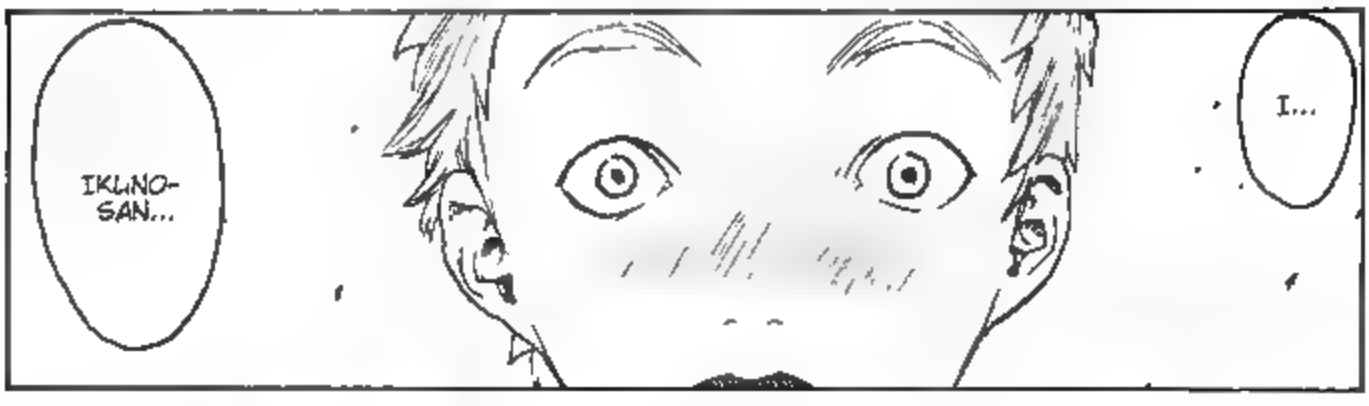

K-KITANO SEIICHIRO ACTUALLY HAS
SUCH A BIG ORGANIZATION?
THEY'RE LOW IN NUMBERS BUT HIGH IN STRENGTH.
EVEN ONE-ON-ONE, THEY'RE ALL TOUGH.



Note. Melos refers to a well-known story/anime called Hashire Melos, based on a Greek myth.

WELL, YOU'RE AN IDIOT.
THAT HAPPENED BECAUSE YOU STUCK YOUR HANDS UP WHEN YOU FELL.
NEXT TIME, COVER YOUR HEAD WHEN YOU FALL.
UH ...
HUH ?
N-NEXT TIME...?

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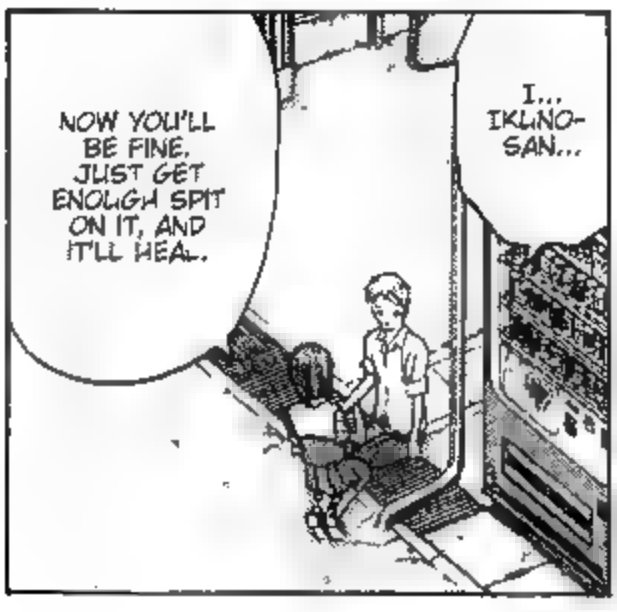
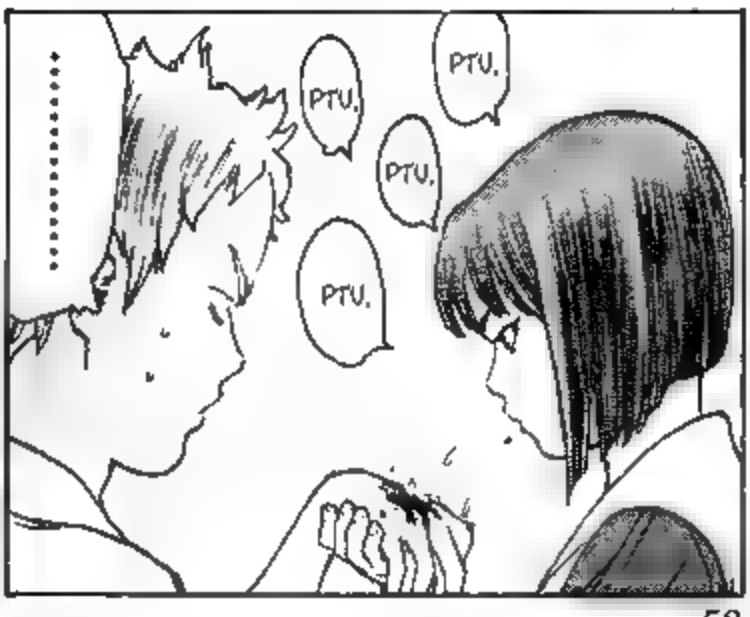
IKUNO-SAN...


I... IKUNO-SAN...
NOW YOU'LL BE FINE. JUST GET ENOUGH SPIT ON IT, AND IT'LL HEAL.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WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE DISINFECTING PROPERTIES OF SALIVA? IT CAN EVEN WIPE OUT TEETH PLAQUE
I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WORK ON SCRAPE WOUNDS, THOUGH...
N... NO, I... I DON'T MEAN THAT...
WHAT IS IT?
D.. DON'T TAKE THIS PERSONALLY, OKAY?
WHAT?
UH... UMM, IKUNO-SAN...
HUH?
I... I SAID YOU...
HUH? HOW SO?
Y-YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL...
ME WHAT?
YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL, BUT...
IT'S LIKE, IT'S GOING TO WASTE...
I MEAN...
W... WHY ARE YOU LIKE THAT, EXACTLY...?

N-NO... I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOUR FIGHTING MOVES!
I WAS TRAINED DIRECTLY BY MY FATHER, SO EVEN I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT MY BACKHAND ARC S QUITE BEAUTIFUL...
THAT'S VERY TRUE.
I MEAN YOU YOURSELF ARE BEAUTIFUL, IKUNO-SAN!
BUT... BUT I BET EVERYONE THINKS IT.
WHA ...
REALLY ?
THAT'S THE F RST TIME ANYONE'S SAID THAT.
OHH, REALLY?
BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.
HUH ?
PEOPLE SUDDENLY STOP MOVING WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE UNEXPECTED. I CAN USE THIS IN BATTLE.
I'LL TRY IT ON RYOKO SOME-TIME.
S-SO WHAT I MEAN IS,
YOUR FIGHTING STYLE ASIDE, I JUST THINK IT'S A SHAME THAT YOU'RE SO ROUGH AND MASCULINE.
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BESIDES, IF YOU GET STARTED ON THAT PATH, WHAT ABOUT YOU? LOOK AT YOU, TALKING LIKE A NATURAL JAPANESE.
W-WELL, TRUE, BUT...

AH!
HMM? CAN YOU?
CAN YOU SPEAK ENGLISH PERFECTLY, TOO?
N.
NO...
HMM?

I DON'T HAVE TO MOLD MY PERSONALITY TO MY LOOKS.
IT JUST MEANS THAT I GOT STUCK WITH THIS FACE.

NOW THEN ...
GUESS WE'LL GET STARTED.

IF EVERYONE LOOKED THE WAY THEIR PERSONALITY WAS...
LIFE WOULD PROBABLY BE A LOT EASIER...
CLANG
HUH ?

WELL, THERE YOU GO.
!

HUH?

I...
IKUNO-CHAN.

AH...
I.. IKUNO-SAN...
STEP
DASH
IKUNO-CHAN, WHERE WERE YOU TODAY...?
YOU SEEM KIND OF...
UH...

AAAH!
WHOA!

TA!
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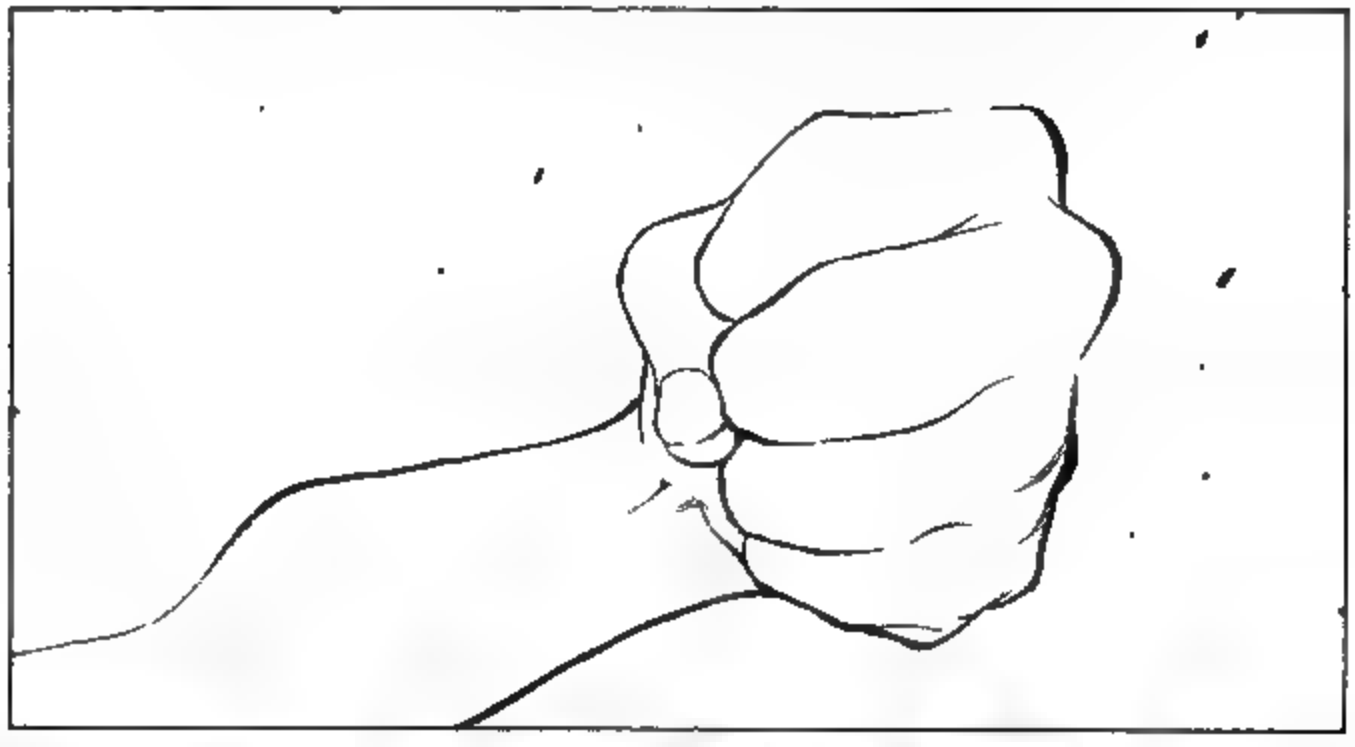
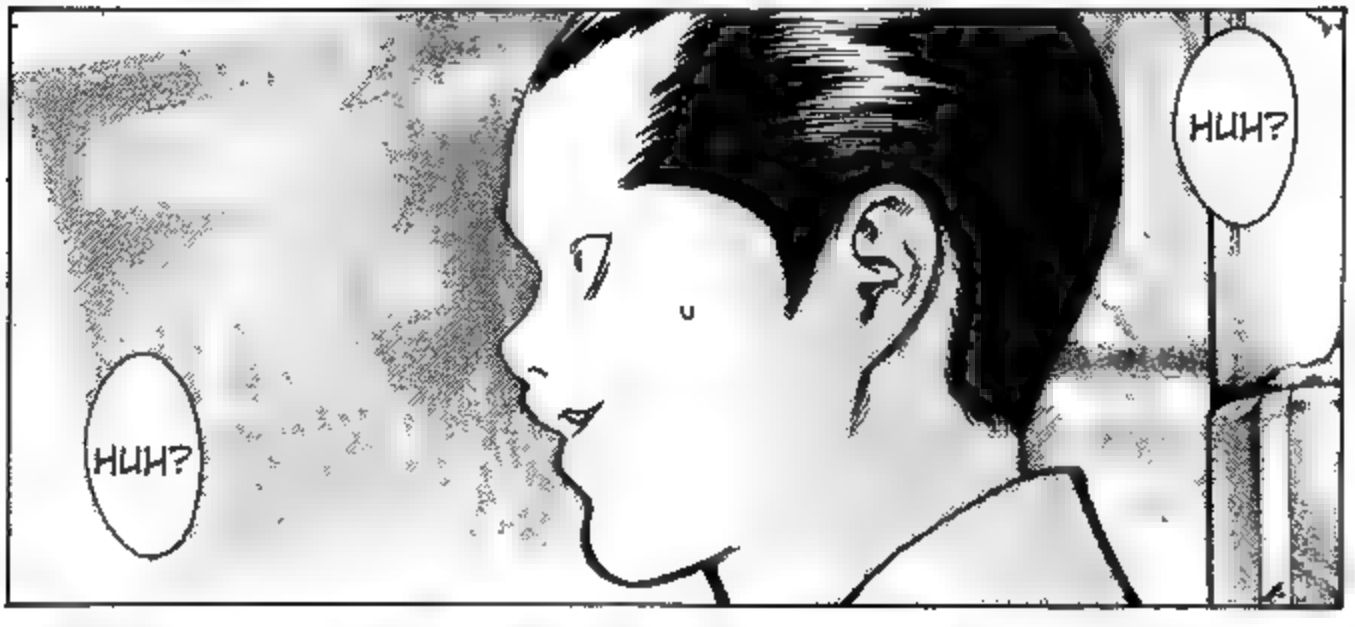
AH...
AH!
AH...
TO SETTLE OUR SCORE.
NOW THEN, KITANO SEIICHIRO.

ACT 73 - Mark of the Lady





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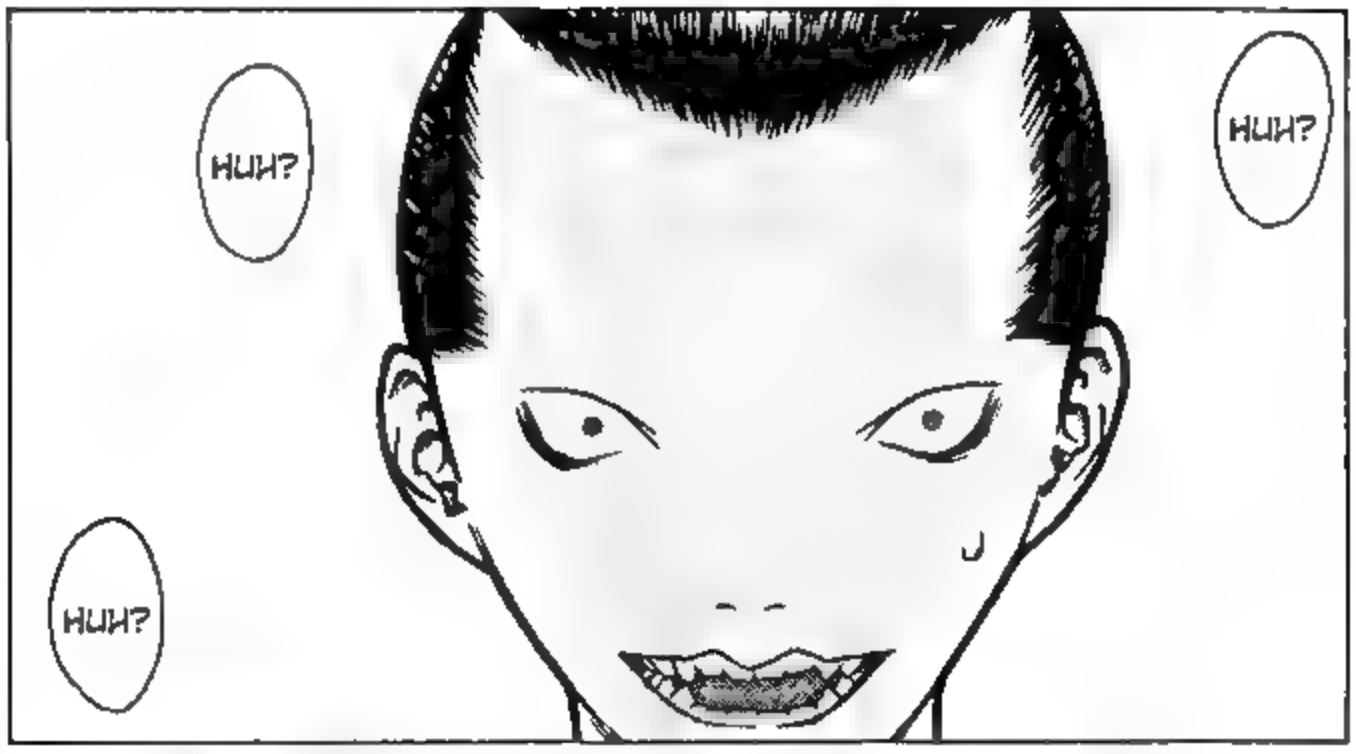
淑女の烙印の巻


HUH?
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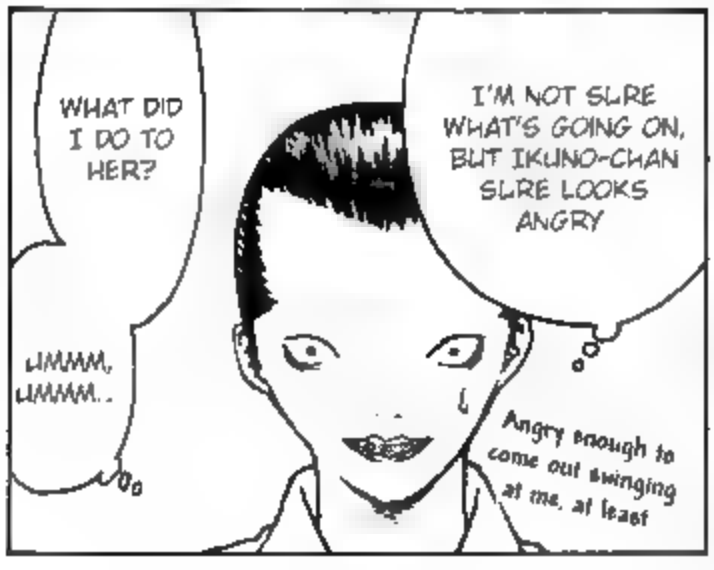
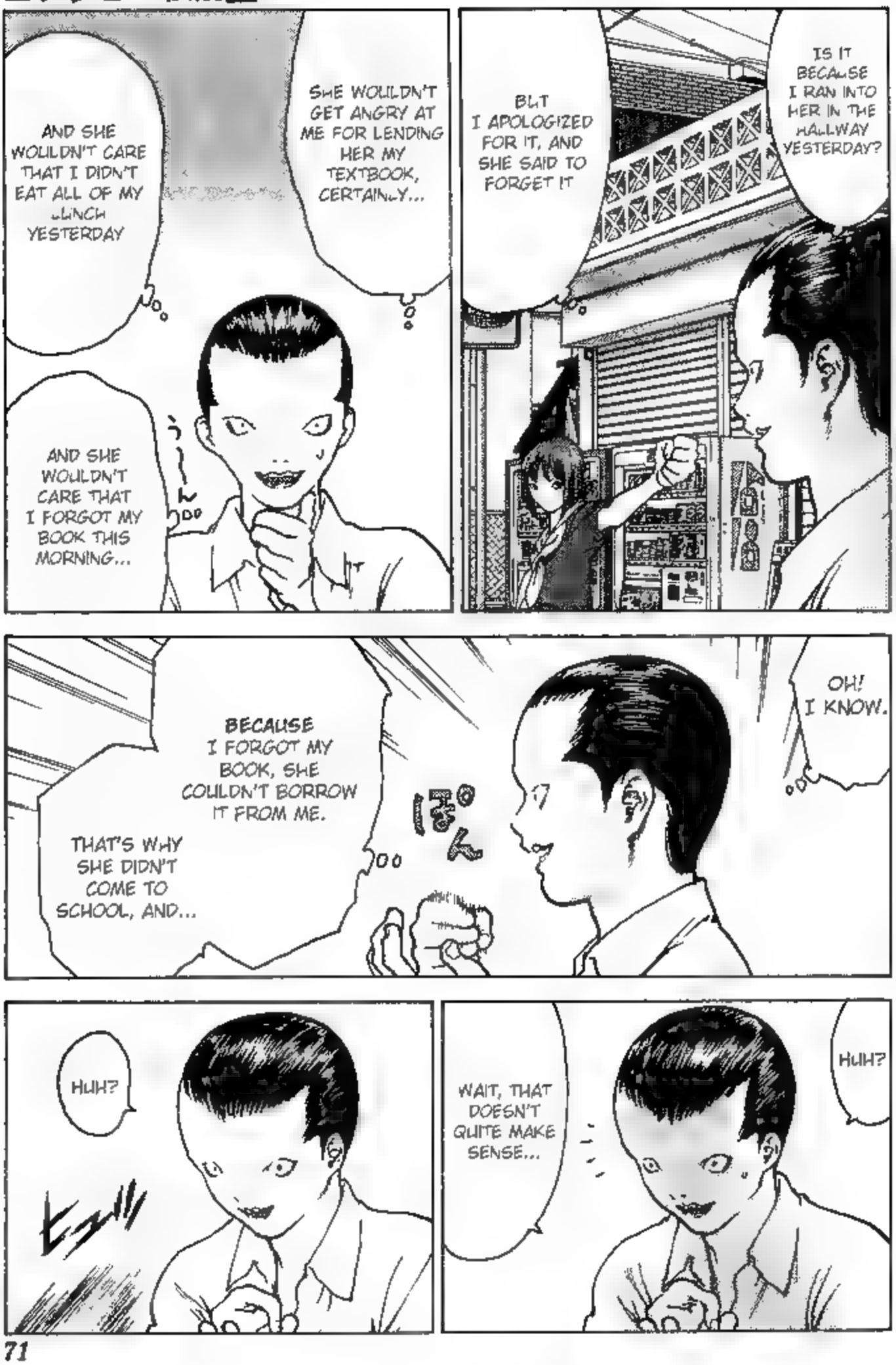
SETTLE ?
SCORE ...?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?


WHAT DID I DO TO HER?
I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT IKUNO-CHAN SURE LOOKS ANGRY
UMMM, UMMM..
Angry enough to come out swinging at me, at least


AND SHE WOULDN'T CARE THAT I DIDN'T EAT ALL OF MY LUNCH YESTERDAY
SHE WOULDN'T GET ANGRY AT ME FOR LENDING HER MY TEXTBOOK, CERTAINLY...
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AND SHE WOULDN'T CARE THAT I FORGOT MY BOOK THIS MORNING...
BUT I APOLOGIZED FOR IT, AND SHE SAID TO FORGET IT
IS IT BECAUSE I RAN INTO HER IN THE HALLWAY YESTERDAY?
OH! I KNOW.
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BECAUSE I FORGOT MY BOOK, SHE COULDN'T BORROW IT FROM ME.
THAT'S WHY SHE DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL, AND...
HUH?
ヒュー!!!
WAIT, THAT DOESN'T QUITE MAKE SENSE...
HUH?

!
AAAH!
WHOA!
W... WAIT..
IKUNO-CHAN!
WHOA!
200m

WHOA!
WHOA!
WHOA!
HANG ON... I DON'T...
W... WAIT, IKUNO-CHAN!
WHOA!

HUH?
!!!
OH!
UGH...

フウ...
AH...
AH,
AH...
OUCH...
OOOH,
OW..

WHOAAAA
W...
TH... THIS MUST BE IKUNO-SAN'S TRUE STRENGTH!
THAT WAS EVEN CRAZIER THAN WHEN SHE FOUGHT THOSE THREE PUNKS
I'M AFRAID I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
UH... UMM, IKUNO-CHAN.
WHAT...
PLEASE DEFEAT THE DEVIL WITH YOUR ANGELIC POWERS, IKUNO-SAN !!
DO YOUR BEST, IKUNO-SAN.
DON'T LOSE, IKUNO-SAN.

HUH?

WAIT!
I... IKUNO-CHAN!
WAIT
AAA-AAH!

DOWAAA!

GEEZ...
THAT'S ENOUGH,
IKUNO-CHAN!

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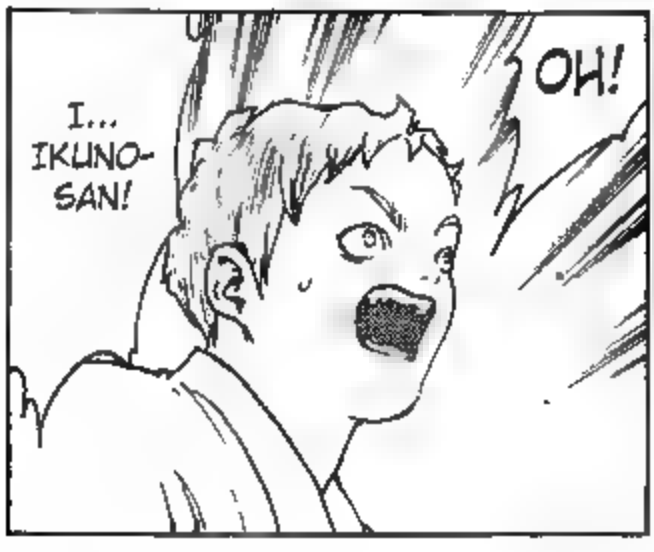
I... IKUNO-SAN!
OH!

S-SORRY, IKUNO-CHAN.
BUT YOU WON'T STOP UNLESS I DO THIS...
I-IF SOMETHING HAPPENED... PLEASE TELL ME...
-thump-
AH.
-thwak-
AH.
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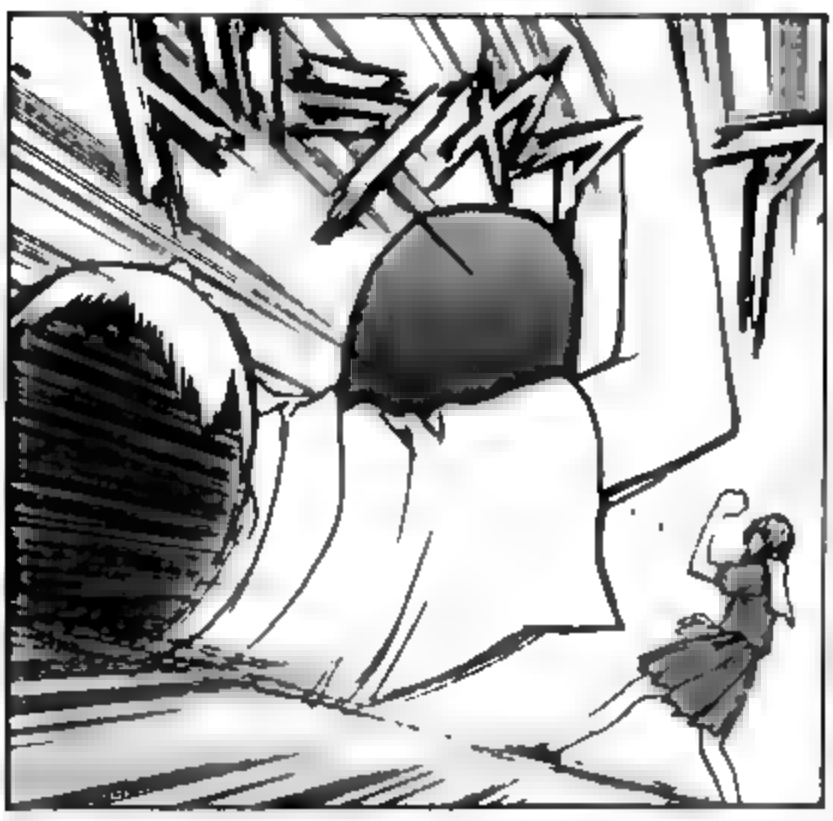
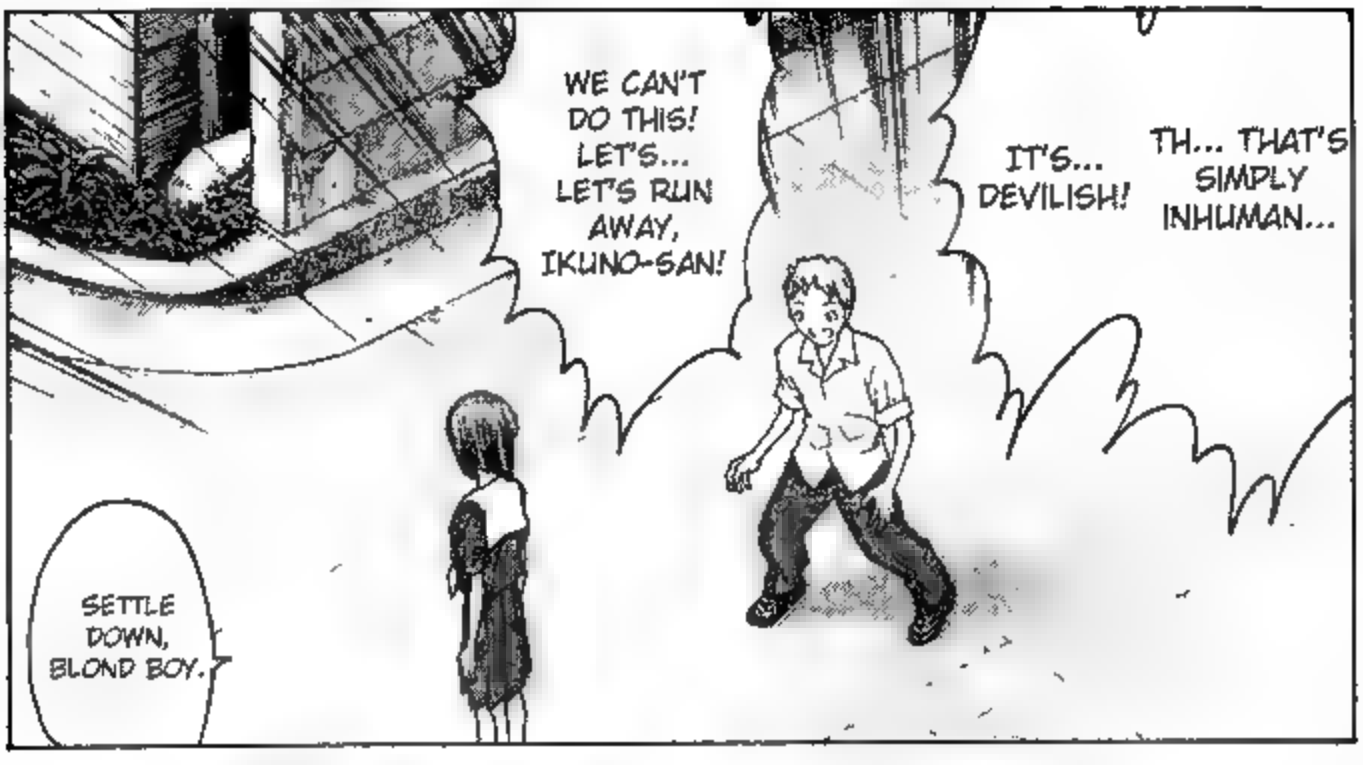


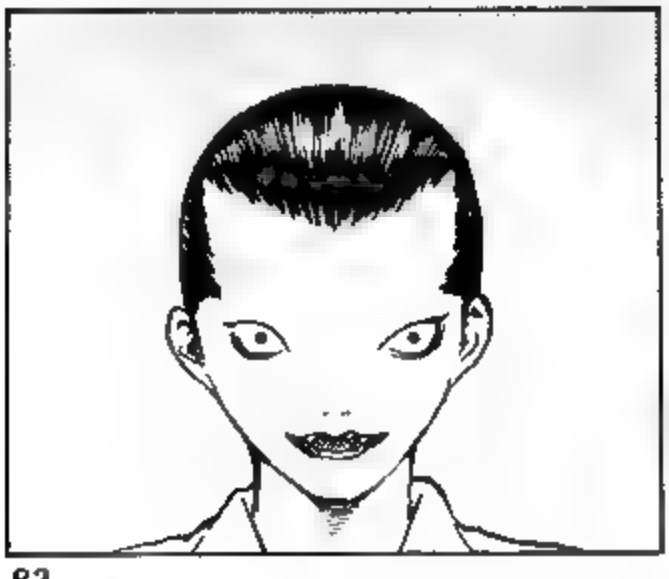
GUH!

WAY TO GO, IKUNO-SAN!
THAT WAS INCREDIBLE, IKUNO-SAN.
だだだ
Y...
YEAH!!!
AS ALWAYS, I DIDN'T FEEL ANY PRESSURE WHEN I HIT HIM.
NOT DONE YET. GET BACK.
HUH?
!
-thump-

IN THE INSTANT OF IMPACT, HE JUMPS BACKWARD TO NEGATE THE DAMAGE.
Y-YOU KNOCKED HIM BACK WITH THAT HUGE SMASH, AND HE STILL ISN'T...
Y... YOU MEAN...
IT'S HIS SPECIALTY.
N... NO WAY.


WE CAN'T DO THIS! LET'S... LET'S RUN AWAY, IKUNO-SAN!
IT'S... DEVILISH!
TH... THAT'S SIMPLY INHUMAN...
SETTLE DOWN, BLOND BOY.

I WAS EXPECTING THIS INEVITABILITY FROM THE START.
HUH?
THE PROBLEM IS WHAT TO DO NOW.
JUST WATCH.



HUH?
D... DID HE GET YOU WHEN HE GRABBED YOU, IKUNO-SAN?
DAMN, HE'S KIND OF GOT ME, THOUGH.
NO, NOT IN THAT KIND OF WAY...
TCH.
BUT HE MANAGED TO START SPEAKING WHEN HE GRABBED ME.
I WAS TRYING TO ATTACK HIM CONSTANTLY TO KEEP HIM FROM TALKING.
I WAS FIGHTING WHILE HYPNOTIZING MYSELF INTO THINKING SEIICHIRO WAS A DEMON.
I WAS TRYING TO FIGHT WITH YOUR DESCRIPTION IN MY MIND.
W... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT WAS GOING PRETTY WELL FOR A WHILE.
BUT ONCE HE STARTED TALKING, SEIICHIRO BECAME SEIICHIRO AGAIN.
EVEN THE FACE THAT LOOKED SO DEMONIC...
WENT BACK TO THE LOVABLE OLD SEIICHIRO FACE.
L... LOVABLE?
T-THAT DEMONIC MUG, LOVABLE...?
WHAT IN THE WORLD DOES THAT MEAN?!
YOU DON'T THINK SO?
TAKE A GOOD LOOK. HE LOOKS LOVABLE.
NO HE DOESN'T!
huh?
REALLY? LOOK CLOSELY AT THE ANGLES AROUND THAT PART, PARTICULARLY ...
IT LOOKS THE SAME NO MATTER HOW YOU THINK ABOUT IT! THE DEVIL IS THE DEVIL, IKUNO-SAN!

I TOLD YOU, A PROMISE IS A PROMISE.
HUH?
I WAS JUST THINKING, THE FIGHT WILL GET A BIT TOUGHER HERE ON OUT.
I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE.
I KNOW, I KNOW. THOSE ARE DIFFERENT THINGS
WAHHHH!
GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF, IKUNO-SAN!
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IT'S ALL A MATTER OF FEELING.
WELL... TO PUT IT IN YOUR WORDS...
DON'T WORRY, I DON'T MEAN THE FIGHTING ITSELF.
OH... NO...
HUH ...?
AND I JUST HAVE TO BEAT HIM UP WHILE STILL KNOWING THAT I LOVE HIM.
HE'S A FRIEND I WOULD GO HOME WITH, PLAY WITH, DRINK FROM THE SAME JUICE BOTTLE WITH...

HUH?
-scrape-
IKUNO-CHAN.
SORRY...
I'M SORRY, IKUNO-CHAN, I'M AFRAID I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND...
BUT IN THE END, I JUST CAN'T COME UP WITH A REASON...
I WAS THINKING IT WAS RUDE TO ASK YOU YOURSELF WHY YOU WERE MAD..
I WAS THINKING REALLY HARD ABOUT THIS.
SO I WAS TRYING TO IMAGINE WHAT THE REASON COULD BE ON MY OWN..
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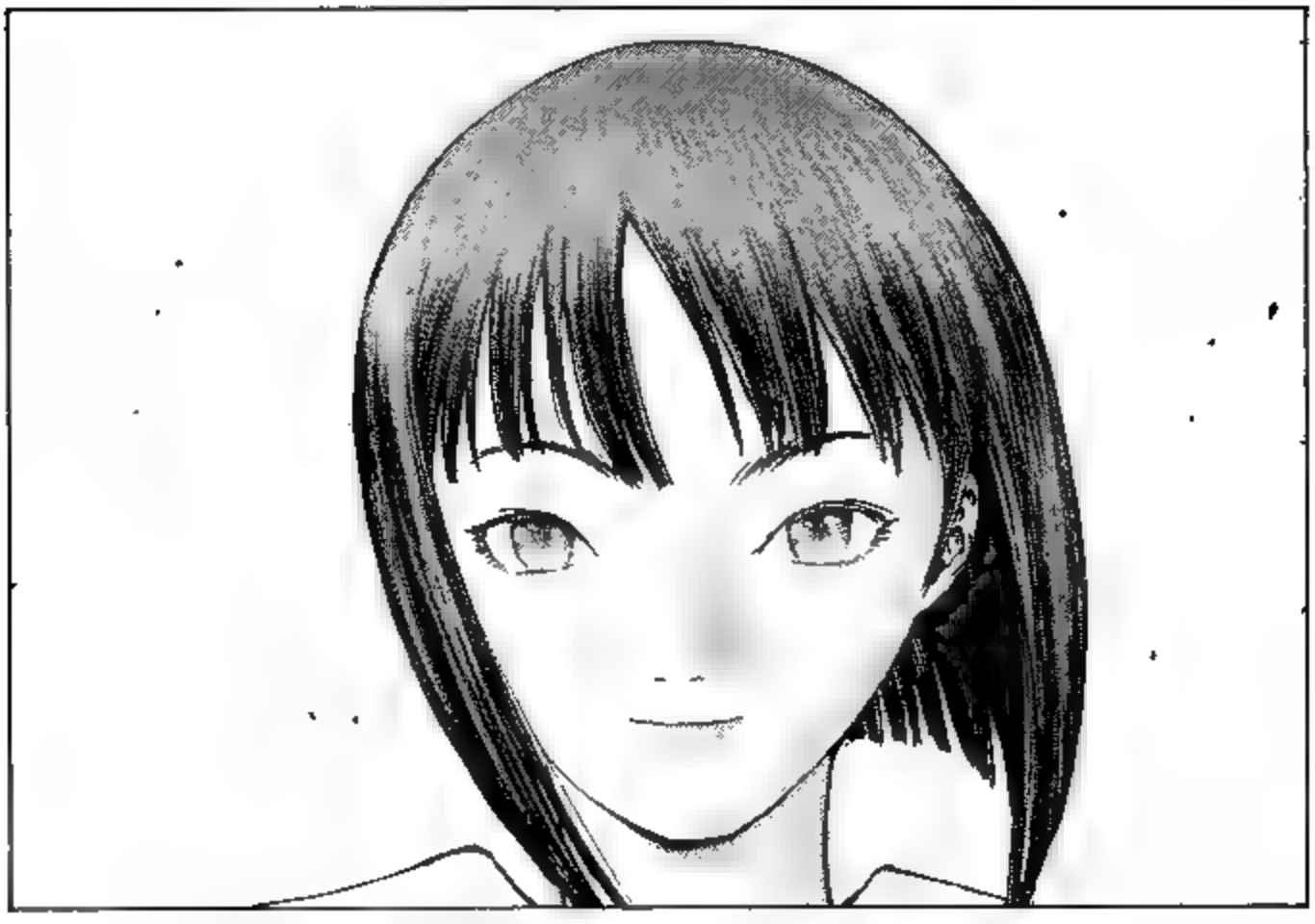

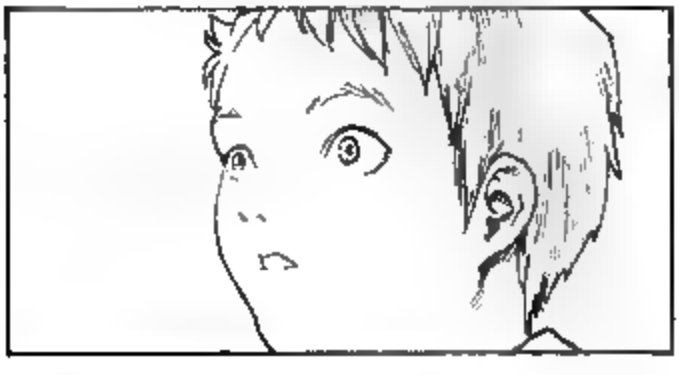

HONESTLY...

YOU STILL TRY TO MAKE THIS HARDER FOR ME THAN I COULD HAVE IMAGINED...
YOU REALLY ARE A JERK...
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AGH...

GUH!
UGH.
UKK!

AH...
AH...
I... IKUNO-SAN...
GFF!
UNG ...
NNG!
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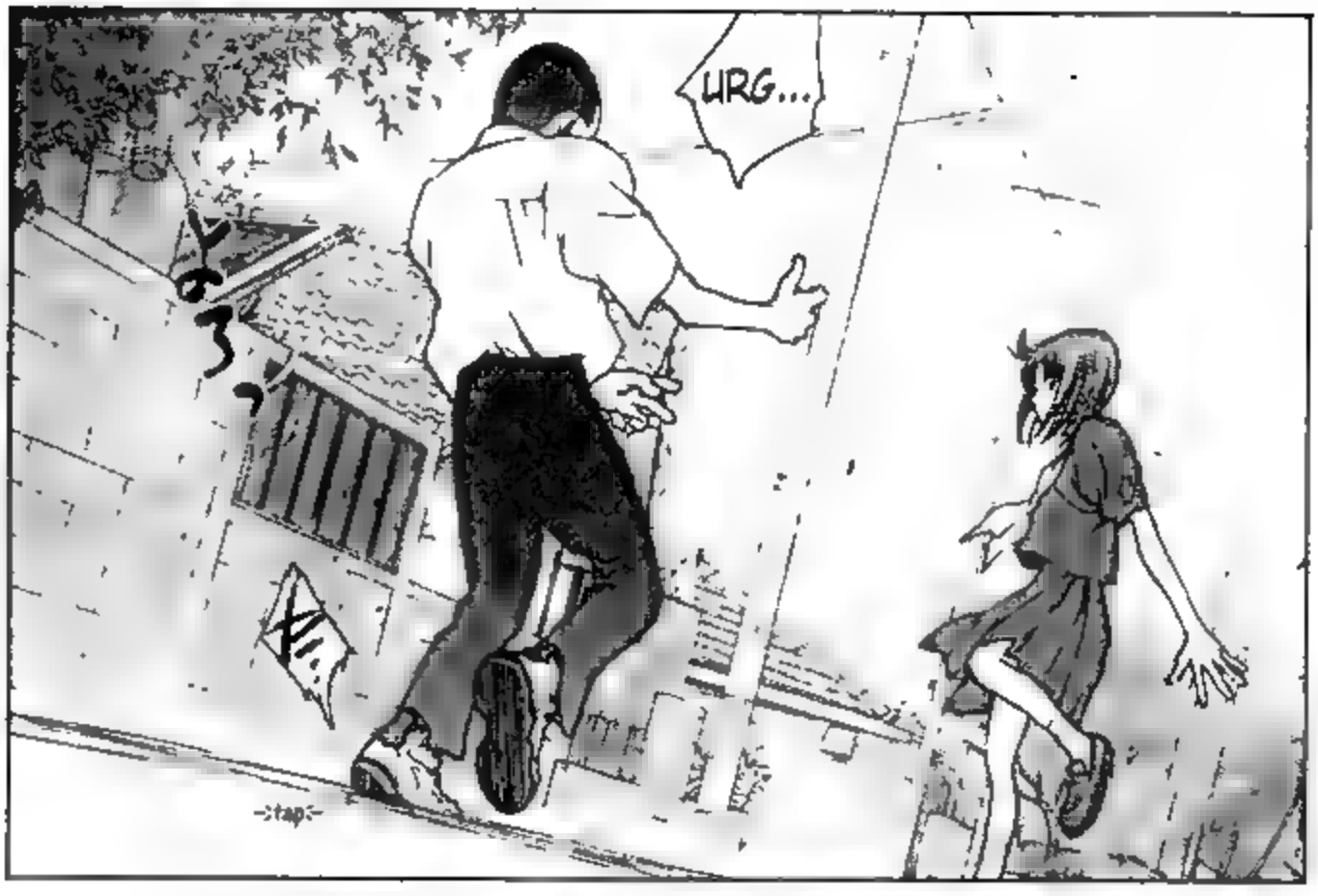
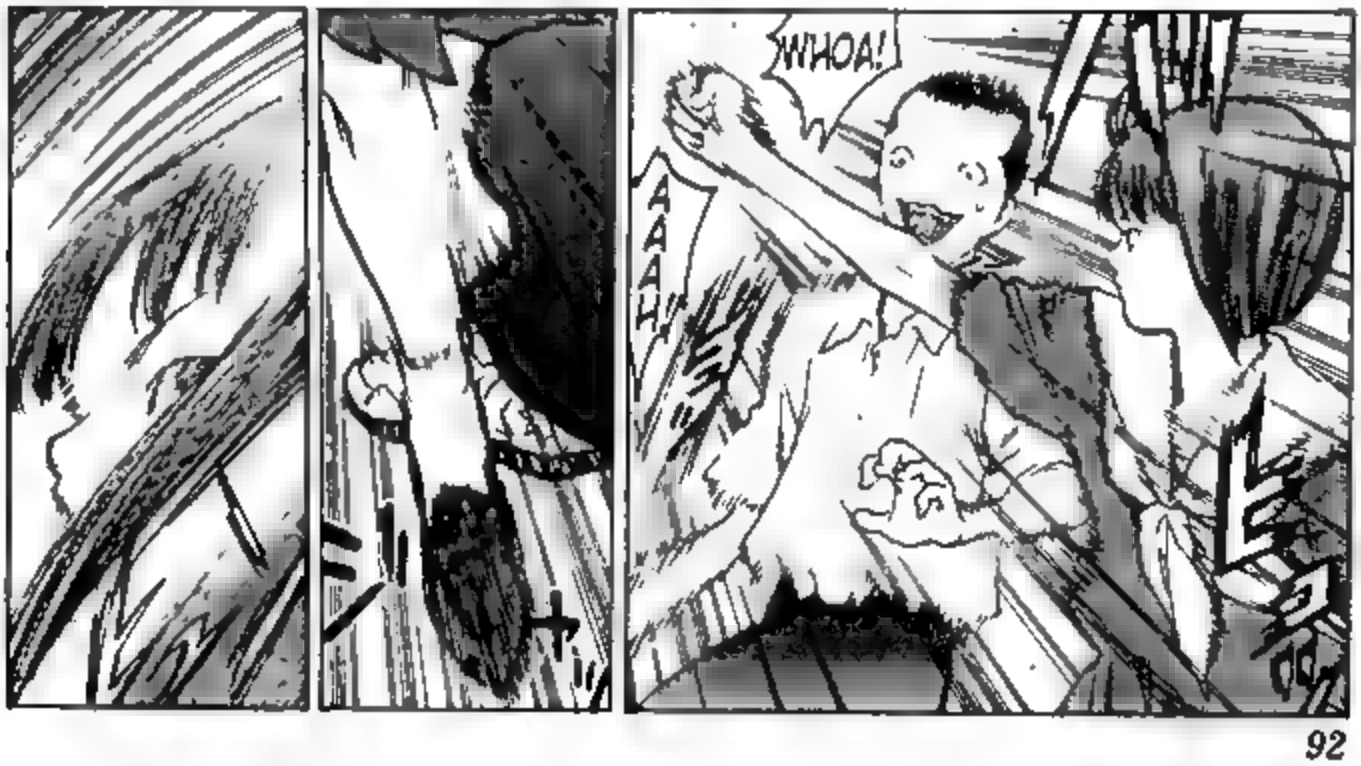

URG...
-tap-

TO FINISH THIS!!!
HERE I COME, KITANO SEICHIRO.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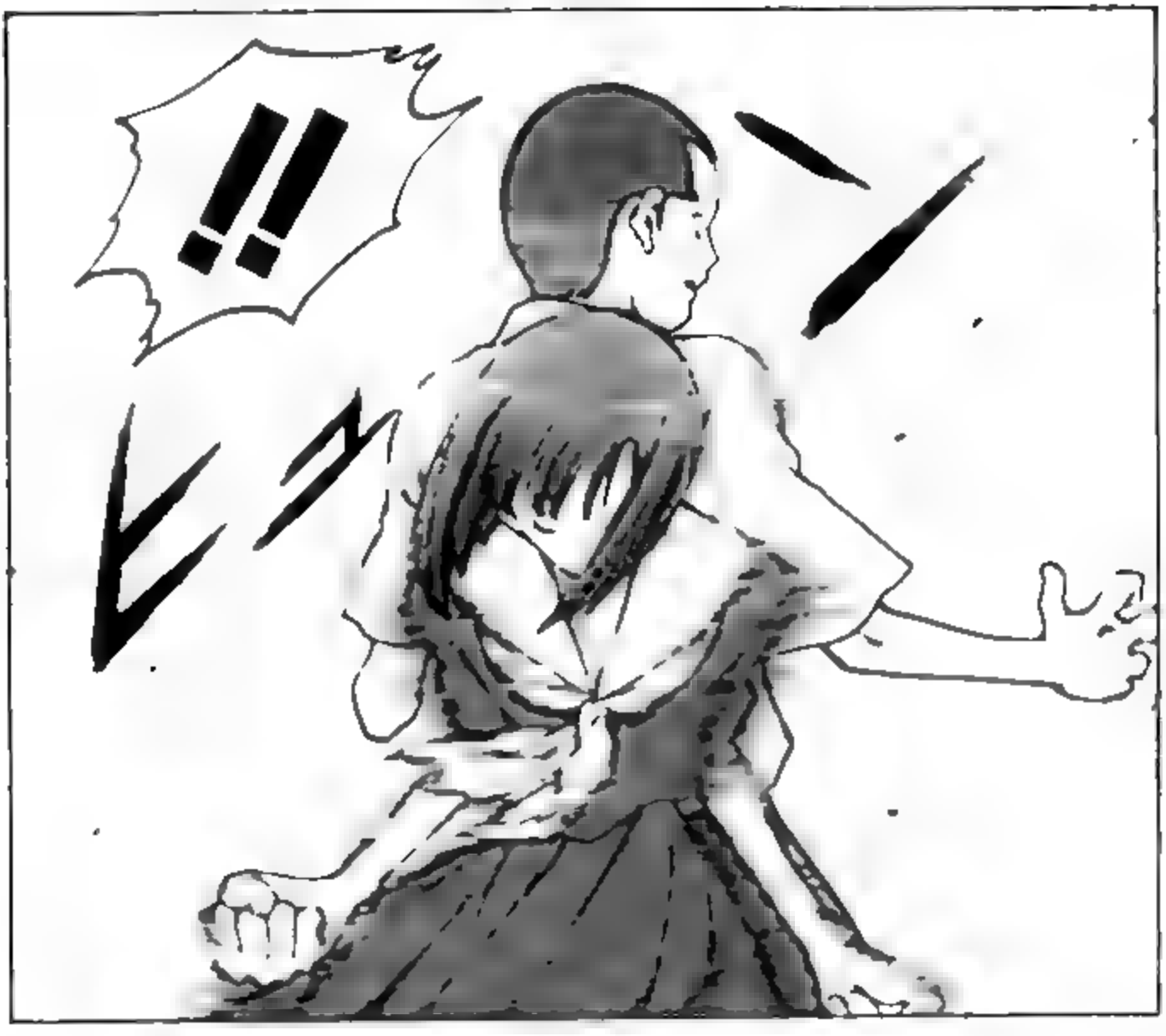
AAAH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HUH?

NO

AGH...

AH...
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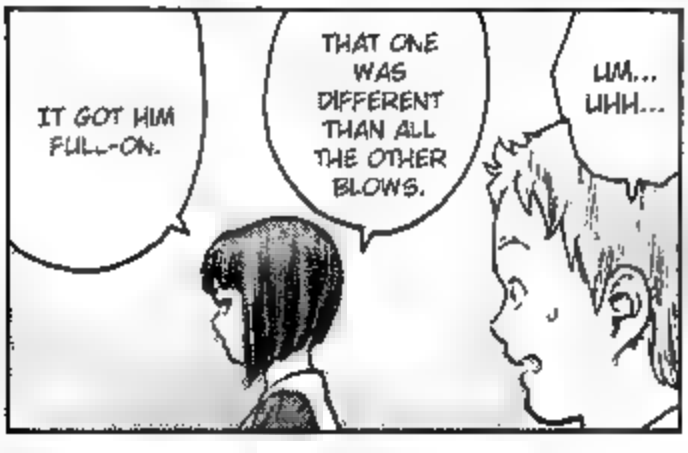
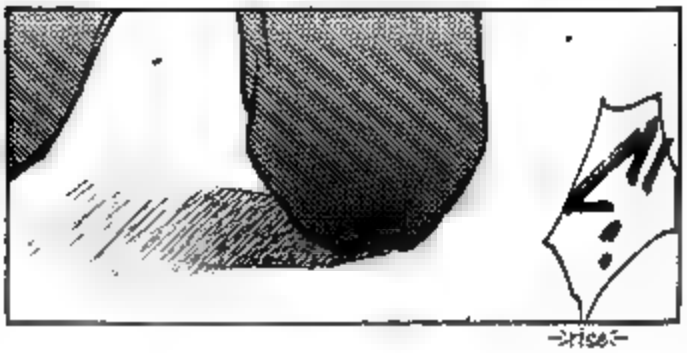
Y...
YOU DID IT...
IKUNO-SAN.

HE DOES NOT TAKE HALF-MEASURES, SO HE COULD EVEN BREAK YOUR SPINE.
IF YOU SHOULD EVER FIGHT MY FATHER, BE CAREFUL OF THIS ONE.
ERFF.
UGH.
GAGH!

IT'S THE PERFECT ANSWER TO YOUR BACK-HEAVY STYLE.
MY FATHER DEVELOPED THIS MOVE TO USE AGAINST YOU AND YOUR TOUGHNESS TO FRONTAL ATTACKS.


IT GOT HIM FULL-ON.
THAT ONE WAS DIFFERENT THAN ALL THE OTHER BLOWS.
UM... UHH...



HM.
OH, BLOND BOY.
I... IKUNO-SAN...
IT'S OVER.

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NO!
NOT AGAIN
IS HE
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HE SHOULD HAVE STAYED DOWN...
I WON'T GO DOWN UNTIL I KNOW WHY I SHOULD.
NOT YET.

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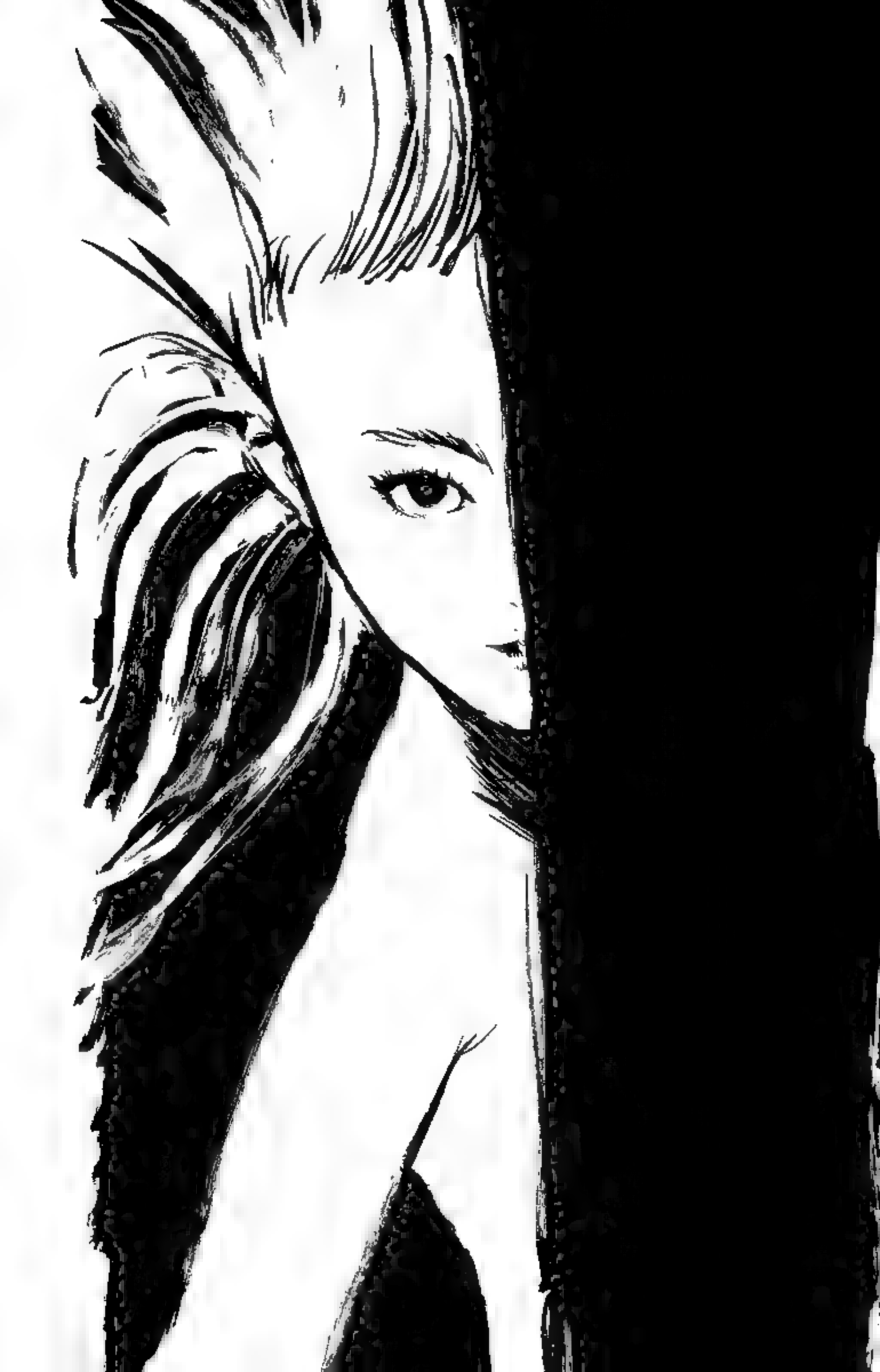

ACT.74 He Who Will Not Fall

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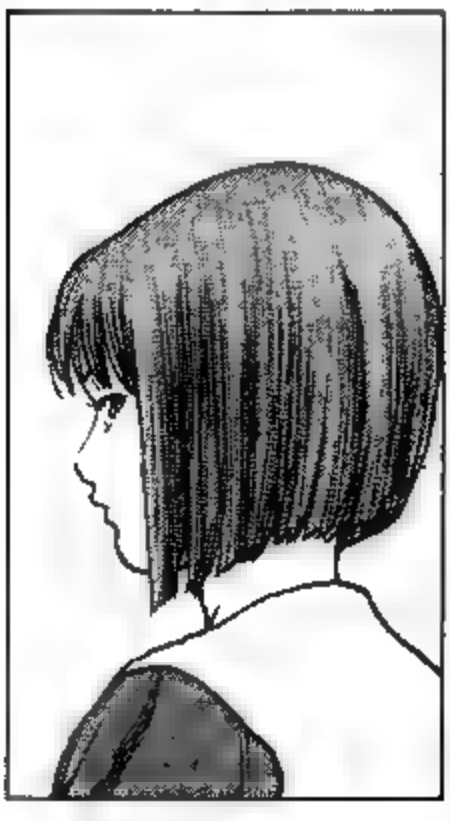

AH...
AH,
AH
...

THAT GOT YOU FAIR AND SQUARE. I KNOW YOU'RE JUST BARELY CAPABLE OF STANDING RIGHT NOW.
STAY DOWN AND RELAX.
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF, SEIICHIRO.
NO, I CAN'T...
N...
WHA...
?
W-WHAT IS THAT DEVIL SAYING...?
I HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE REASON I'M BEING BEATEN BEFORE I CAN ACCEPT IT...
OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE RUDE TO THE PERSON BEATING ME UP...
I JUST CAN'T LIE DOWN AND [illegible] WITHOUT KNOWING WHY...
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IF YOU WON'T LISTEN TO REASON...
ALL RIGHT...
HUH?
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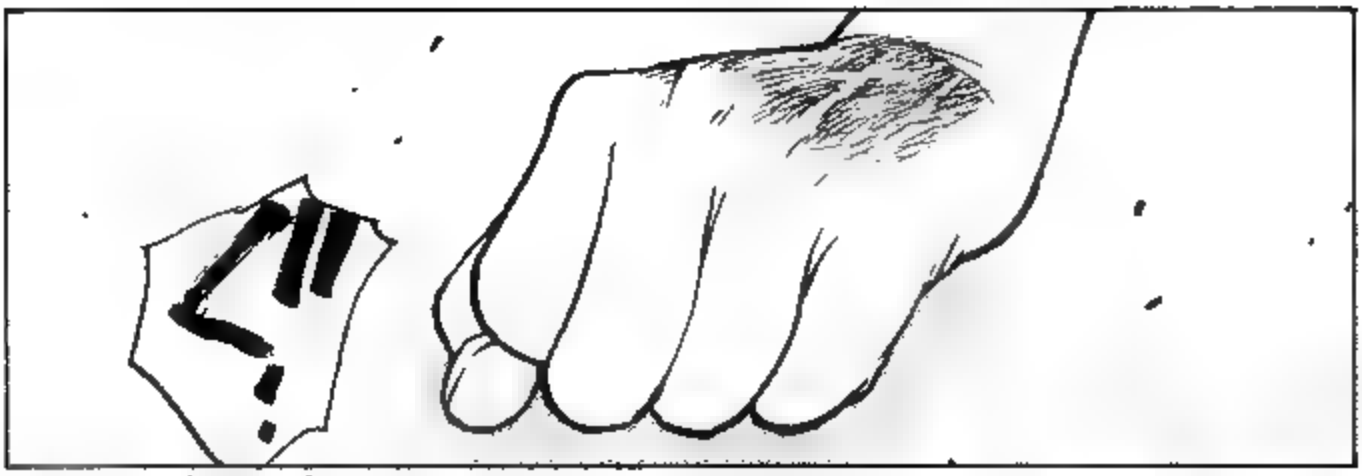
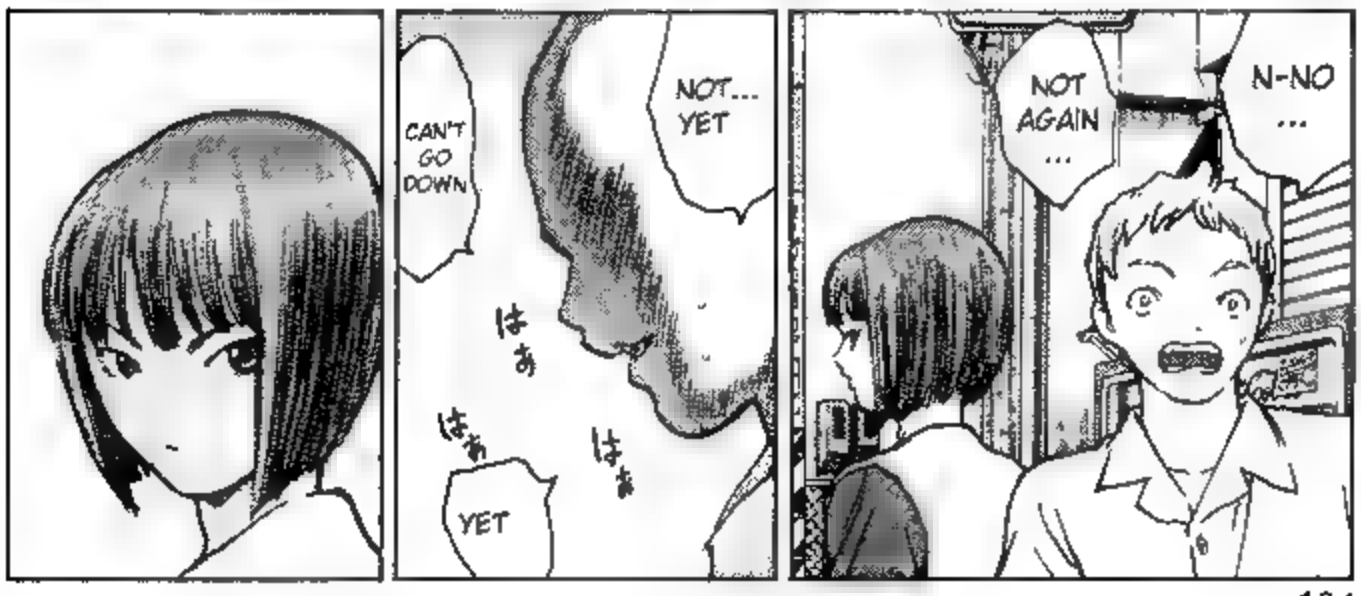
AGH...
HE'S BARELY ABLE TO STAND AS IT IS, SO SIMPLE ATTACKS FROM THE FRONT SHOULD TAKE A GOOD TOL.. ON HIM...
THIS FIGHT WAS OVER FROM THE PREVIOUS BLOW.
I...
IKUNO-SAN...



-squeeze..-



OH, HONESTLY ...
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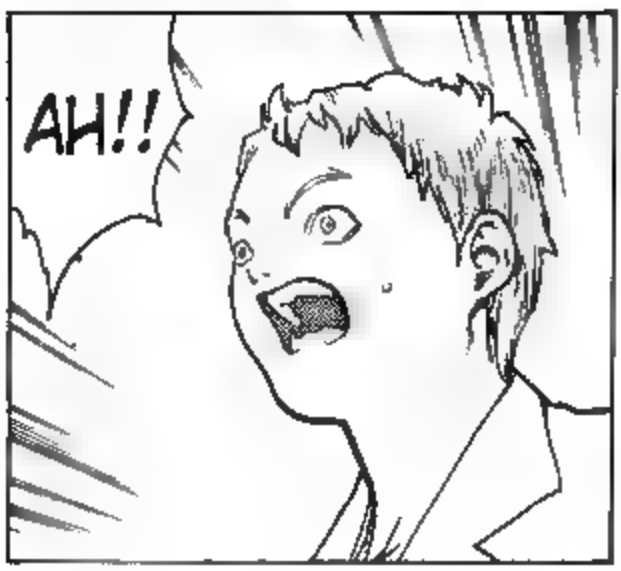
AH!!

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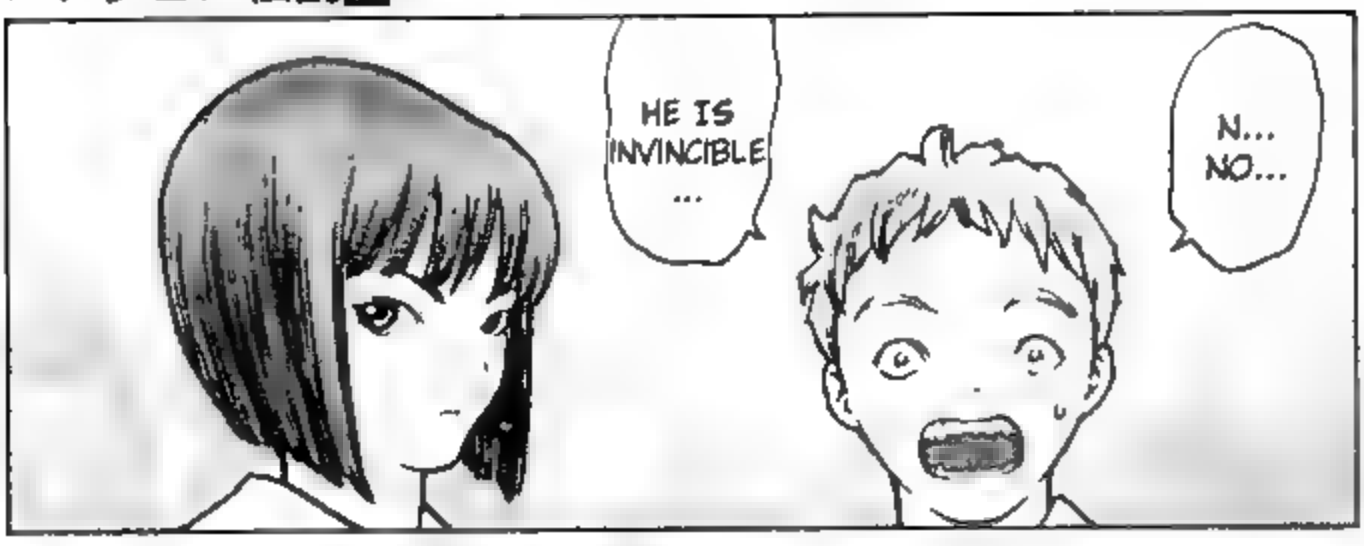
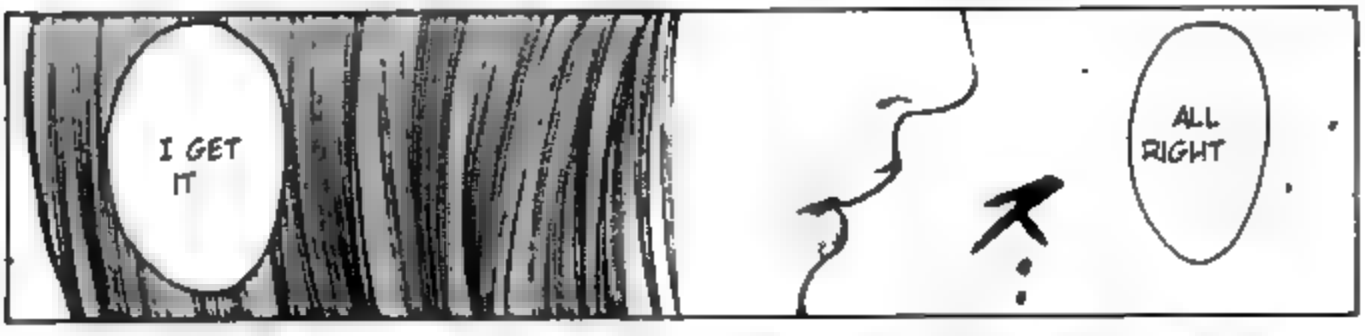
I...
IKUNO-SAN...
!


HE IS INVINCIBLE ...
N... NO...


I GET IT
ALL RIGHT

IT MEANS THAT NOTHING LESS THAN A FULL-SCALE ASSAULT WILL FINISH YOU OFF...
AS LONG AS YOU RETAIN A SINGLE SHRED OF CONSCIOUSNESS, YOU'LL KEEP STANDING...
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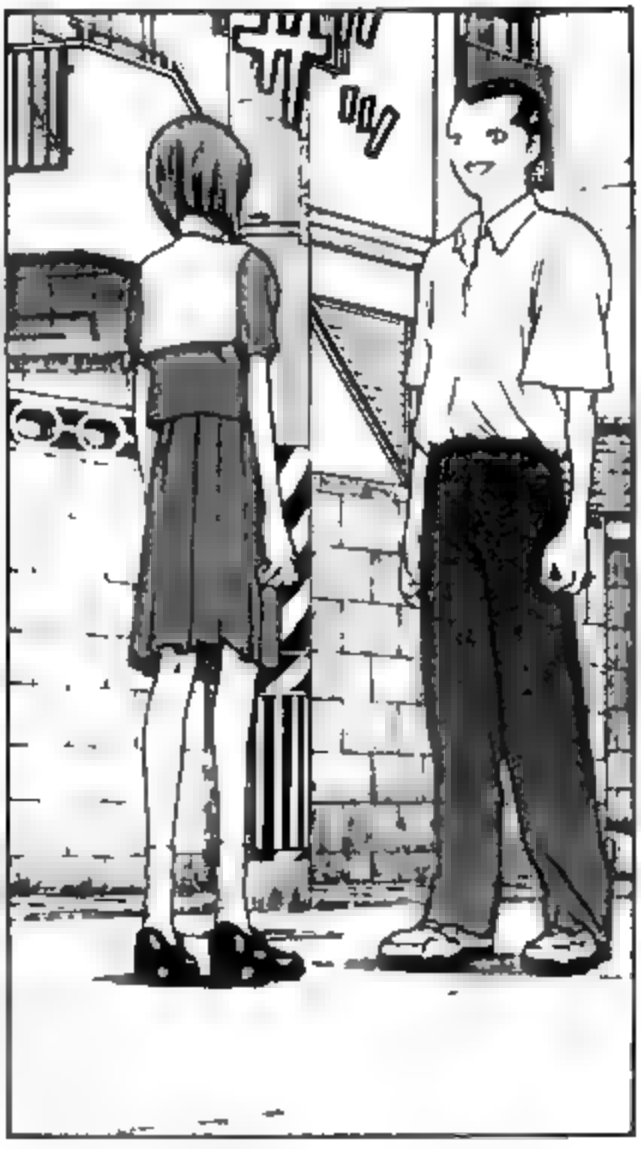

I'M SORRY ...
I'LL HAVE TO GET SERIOUS, THIS TIME..

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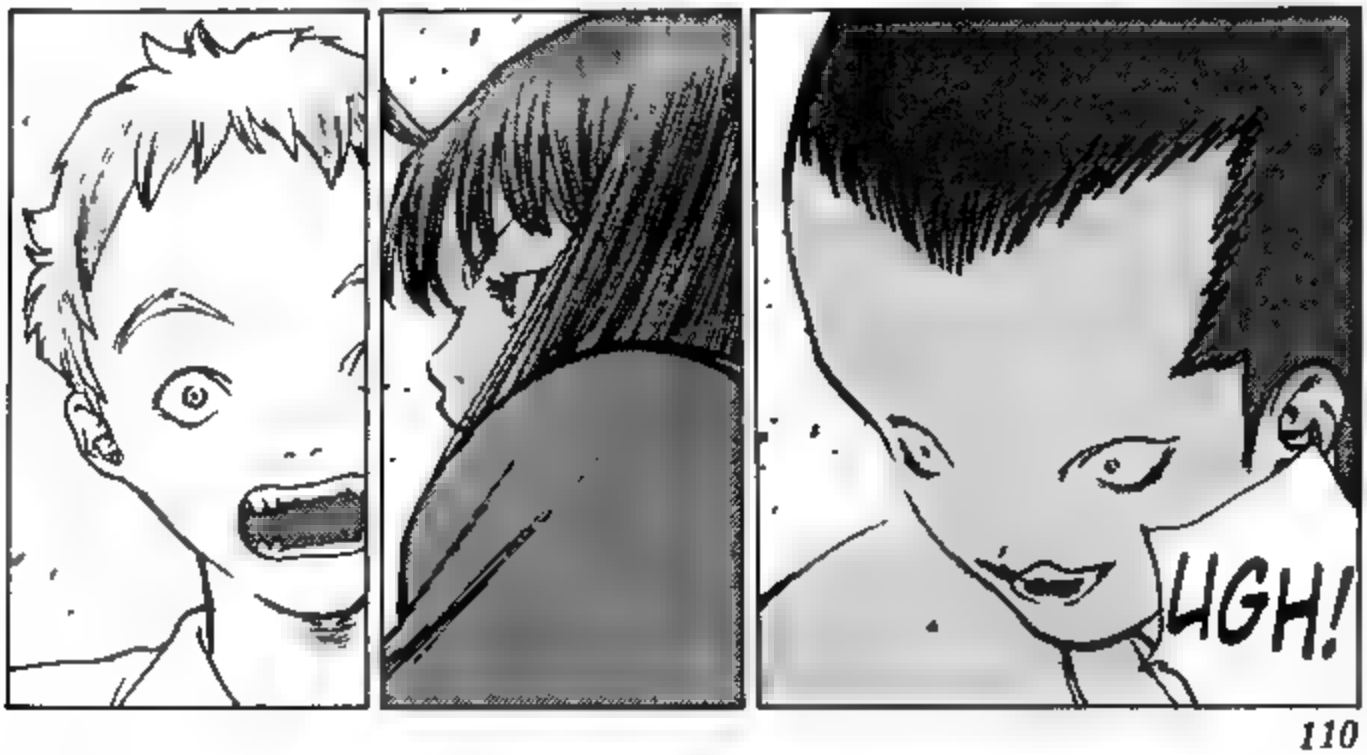
UGH!

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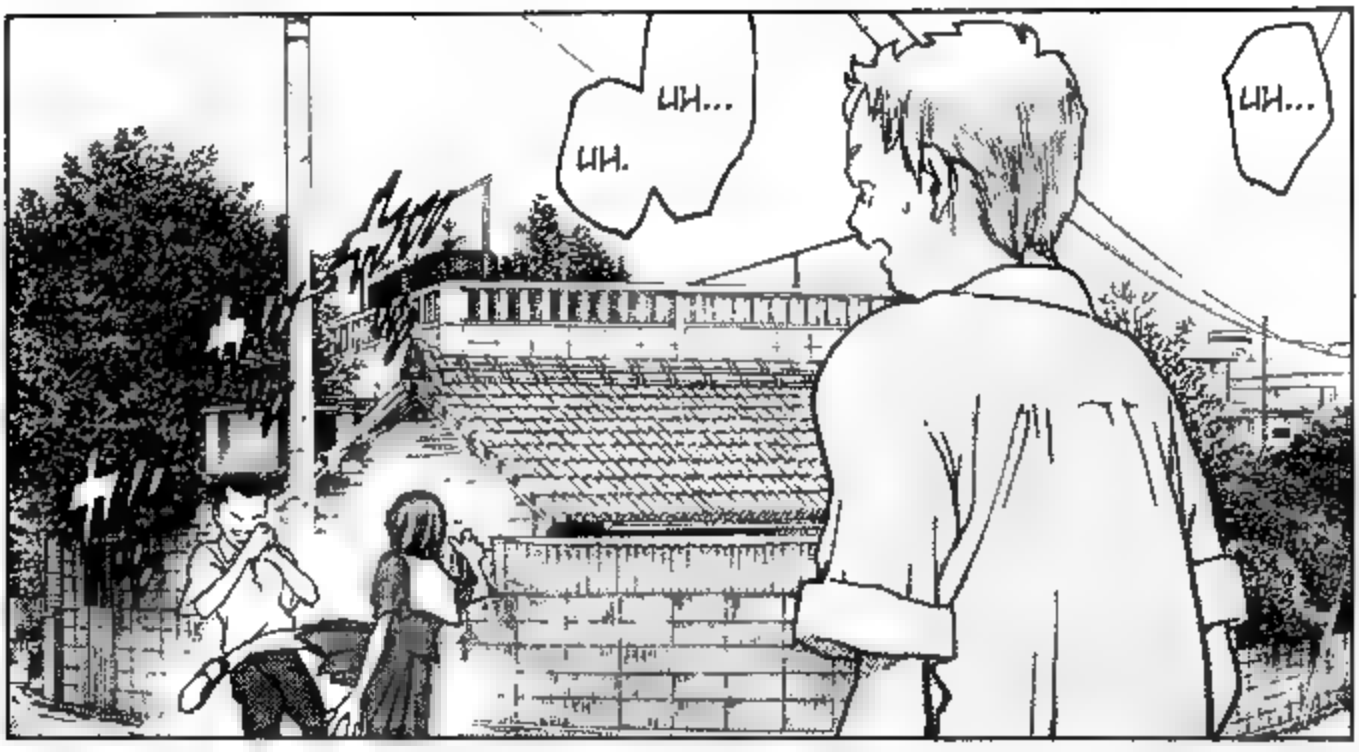
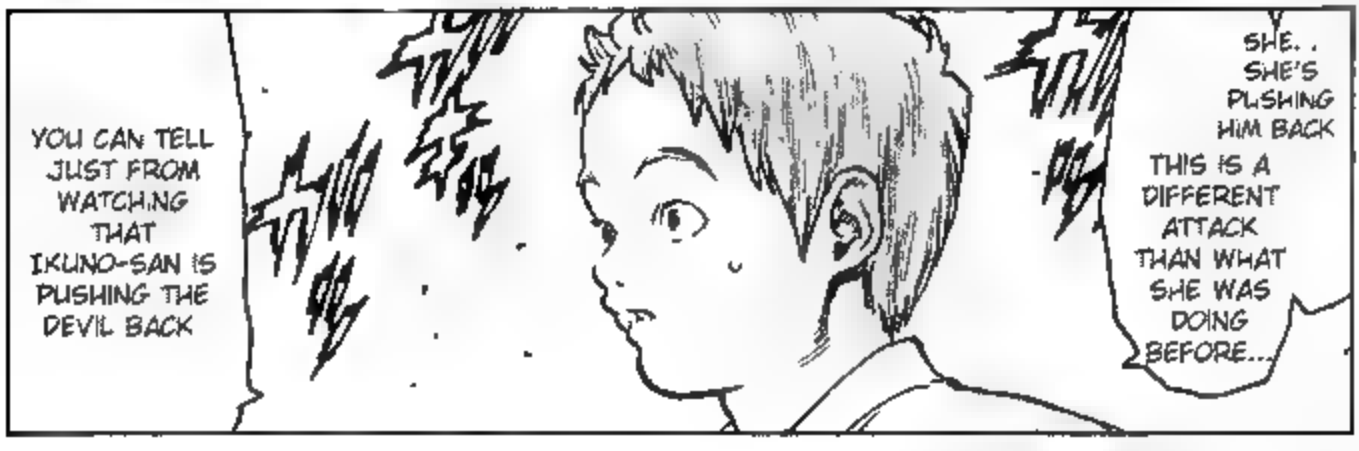
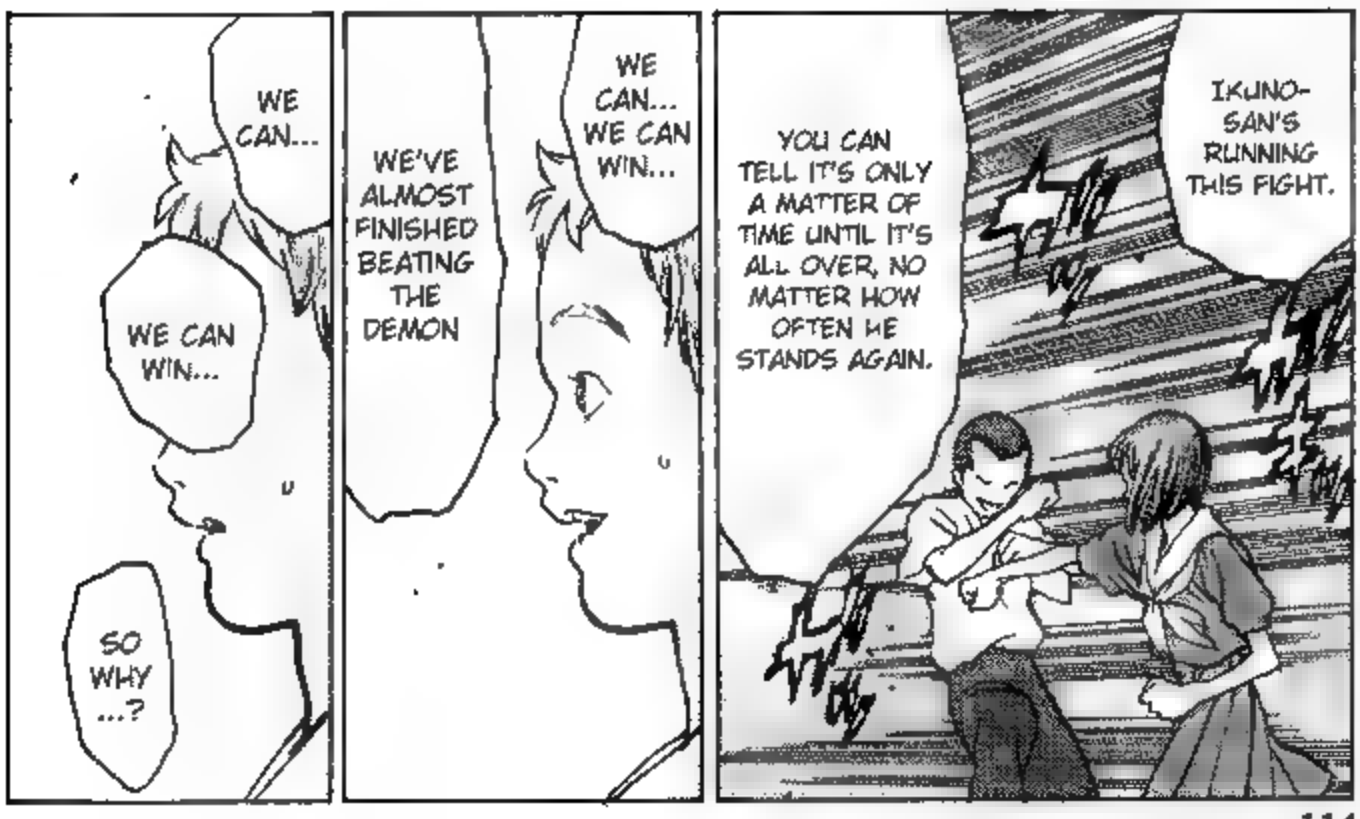
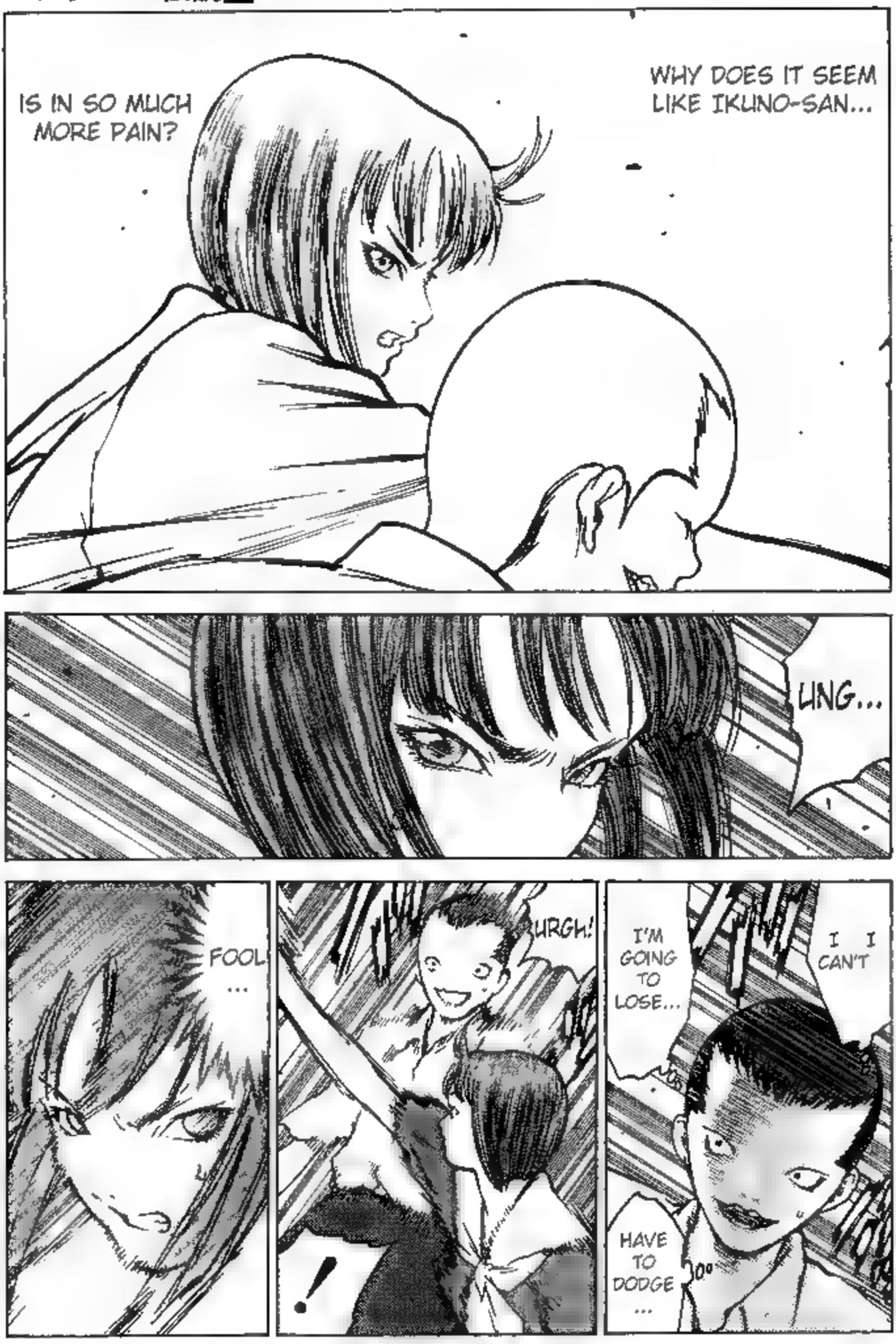
NNG!

KAH...
GAH...
URK...


UH...
UH.
UH...


YOU CAN TELL JUST FROM WATCHING THAT IKUNO-SAN IS PUSHING THE DEVIL BACK
SHE.. SHE'S PUSHING HIM BACK
THIS IS A DIFFERENT ATTACK THAN WHAT SHE WAS DOING BEFORE...


WE CAN...
WE CAN WIN...
SO WHY ...?
WE'VE ALMOST FINISHED BEATING THE DEMON
WE CAN... WE CAN WIN...
YOU CAN TELL IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL IT'S ALL OVER, NO MATTER HOW OFTEN HE STANDS AGAIN.
IKUNO-SAN'S RUNNING THIS FIGHT.


IS IN SO MUCH MORE PAIN?
WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE IKUNO-SAN...
LING...
FOOL ...
URGH!
!
I'M GOING TO LOSE...
I I CAN'T
HAVE TO DODGE ...

DAMN
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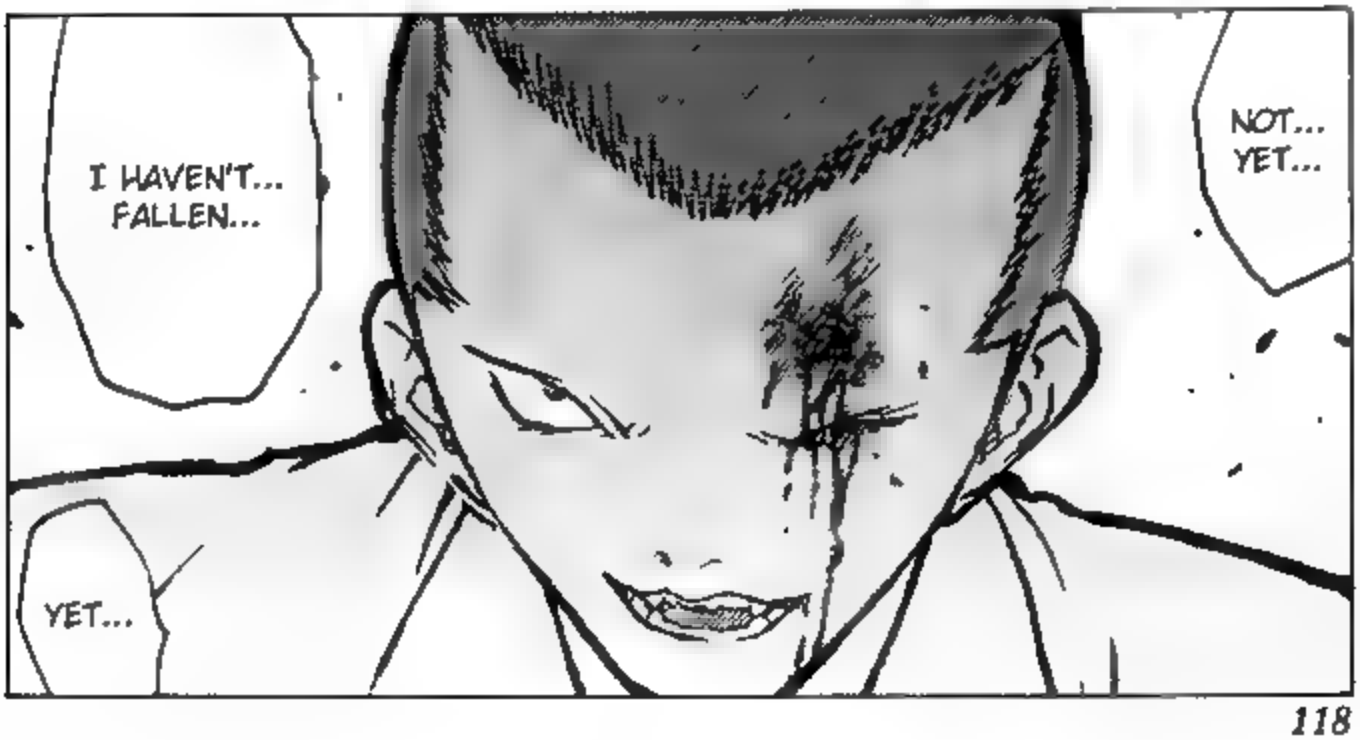
UGH...
OH.
IT CAN'T

HAHH.
HAHH.
HAHH.


I HAVEN'T... FALLEN...
NOT... YET...
YET...

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HAHH.
HAHH.
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IKUNO-SAN.

YOU...
S... SEIICHIRO ...

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GRR
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KUH...
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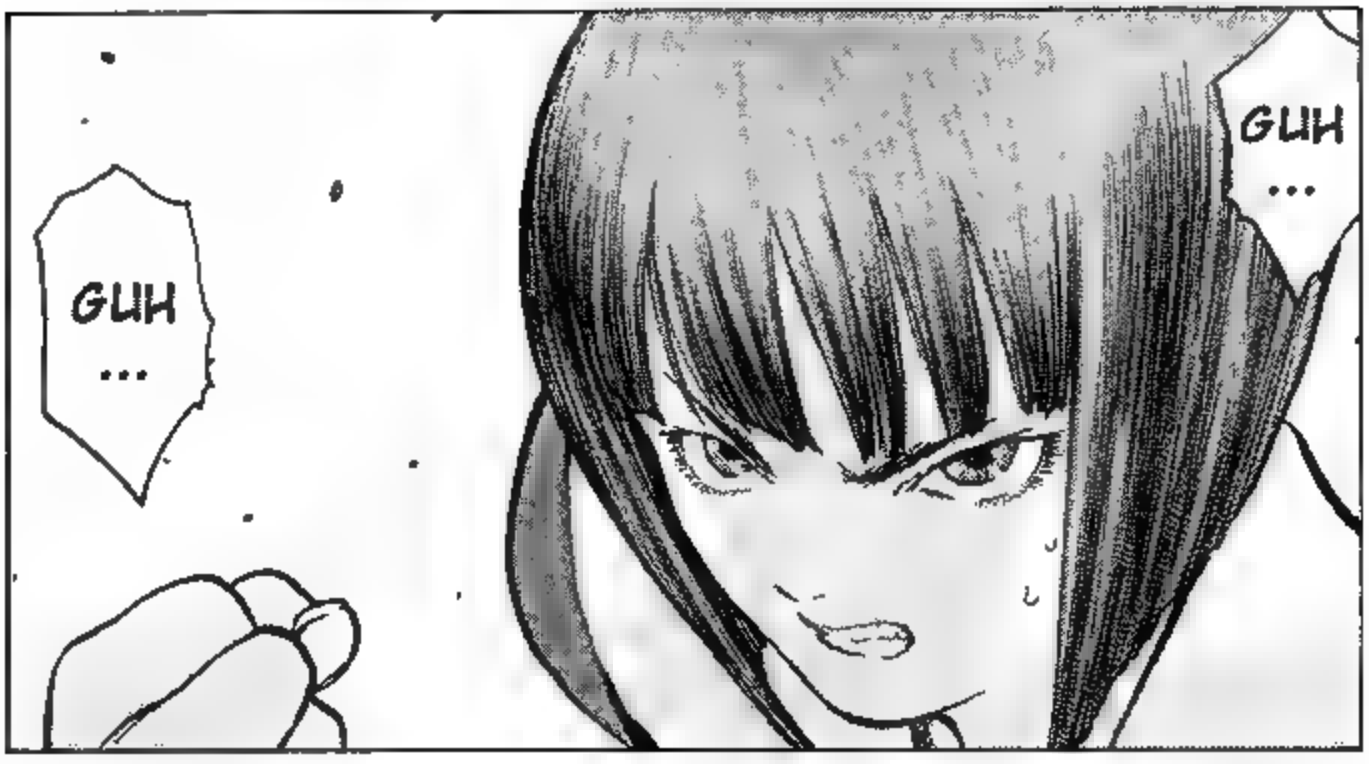
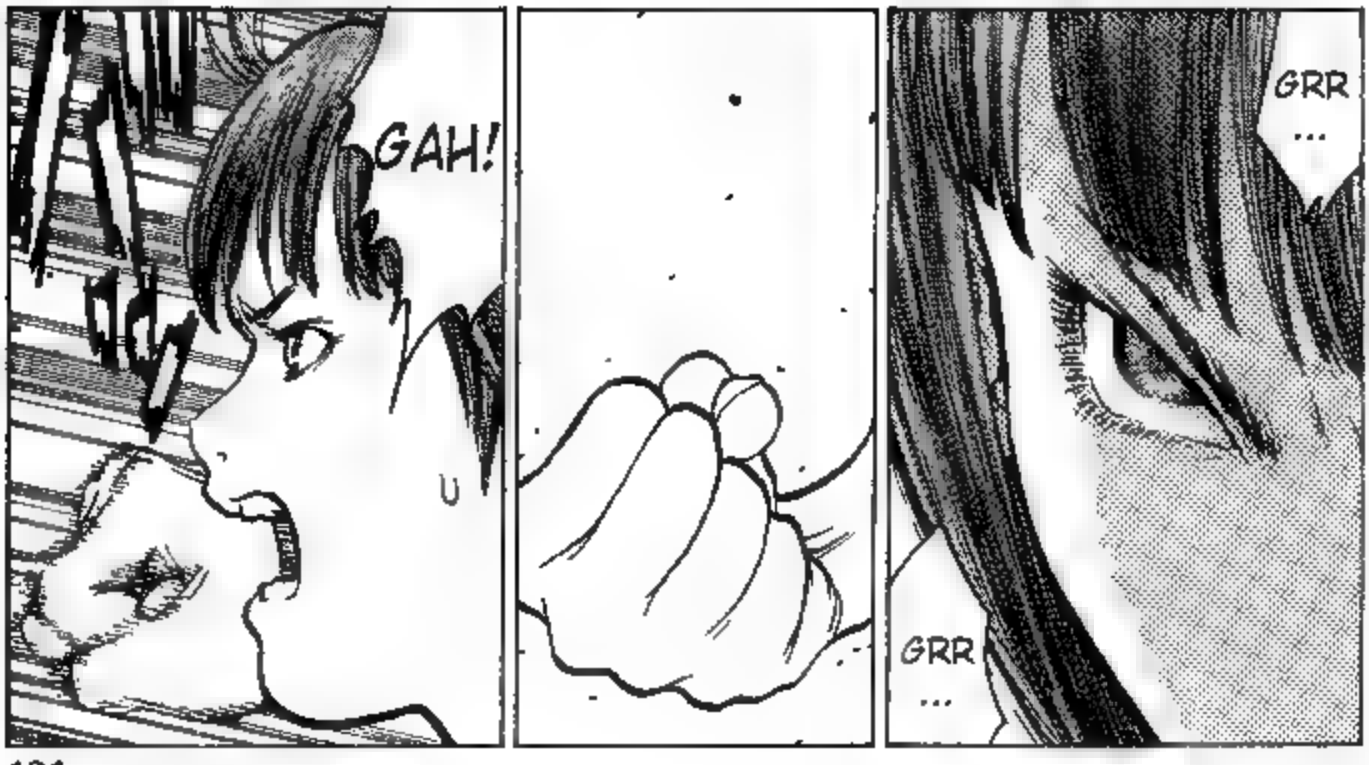

GUH ...
GUH ...

IF I FALL NOW, I WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND AGAIN.
B-BEAR IT.
HANG ON!


GAH!
GRR ...
GRR ...

STOP IT!!
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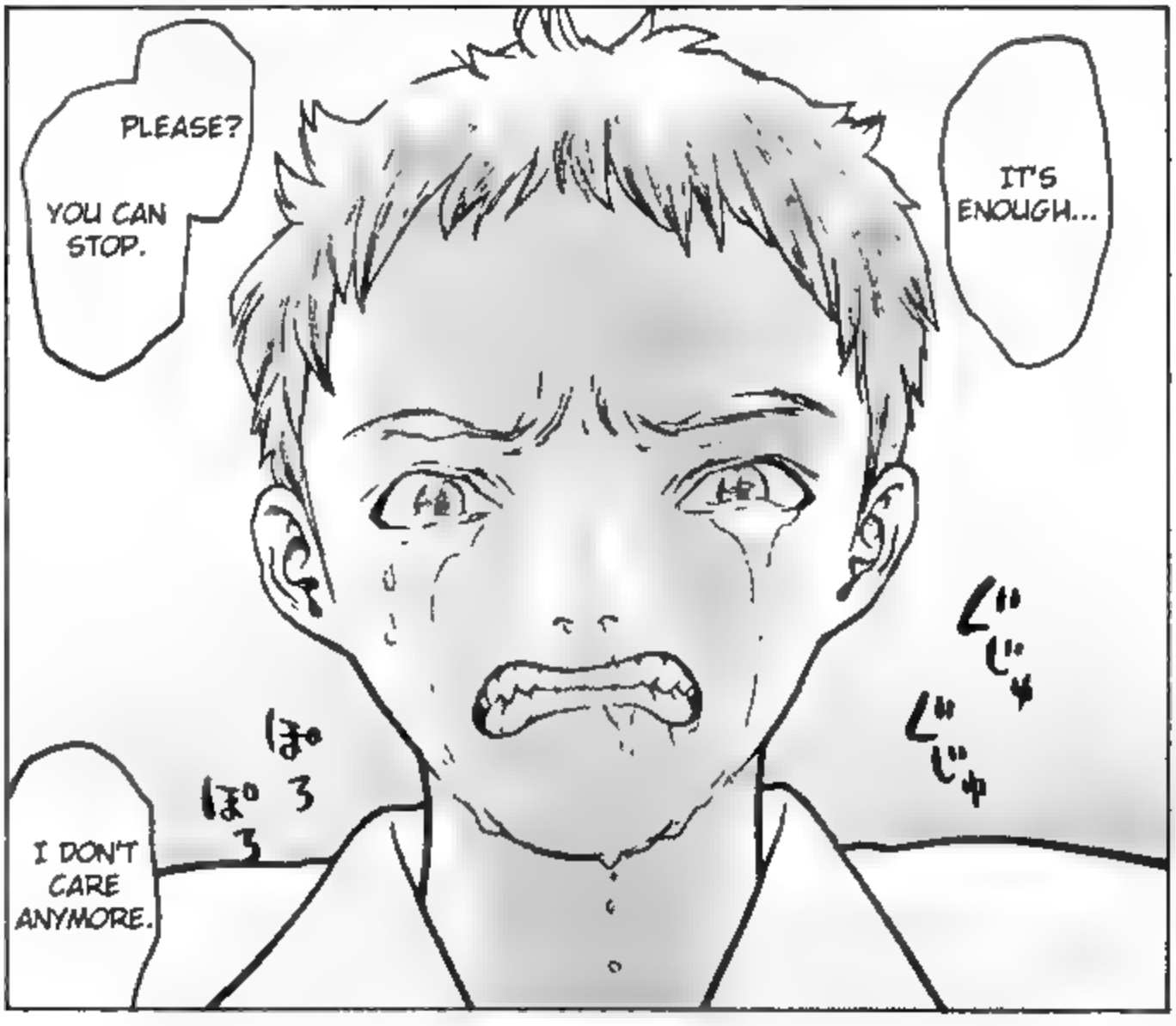
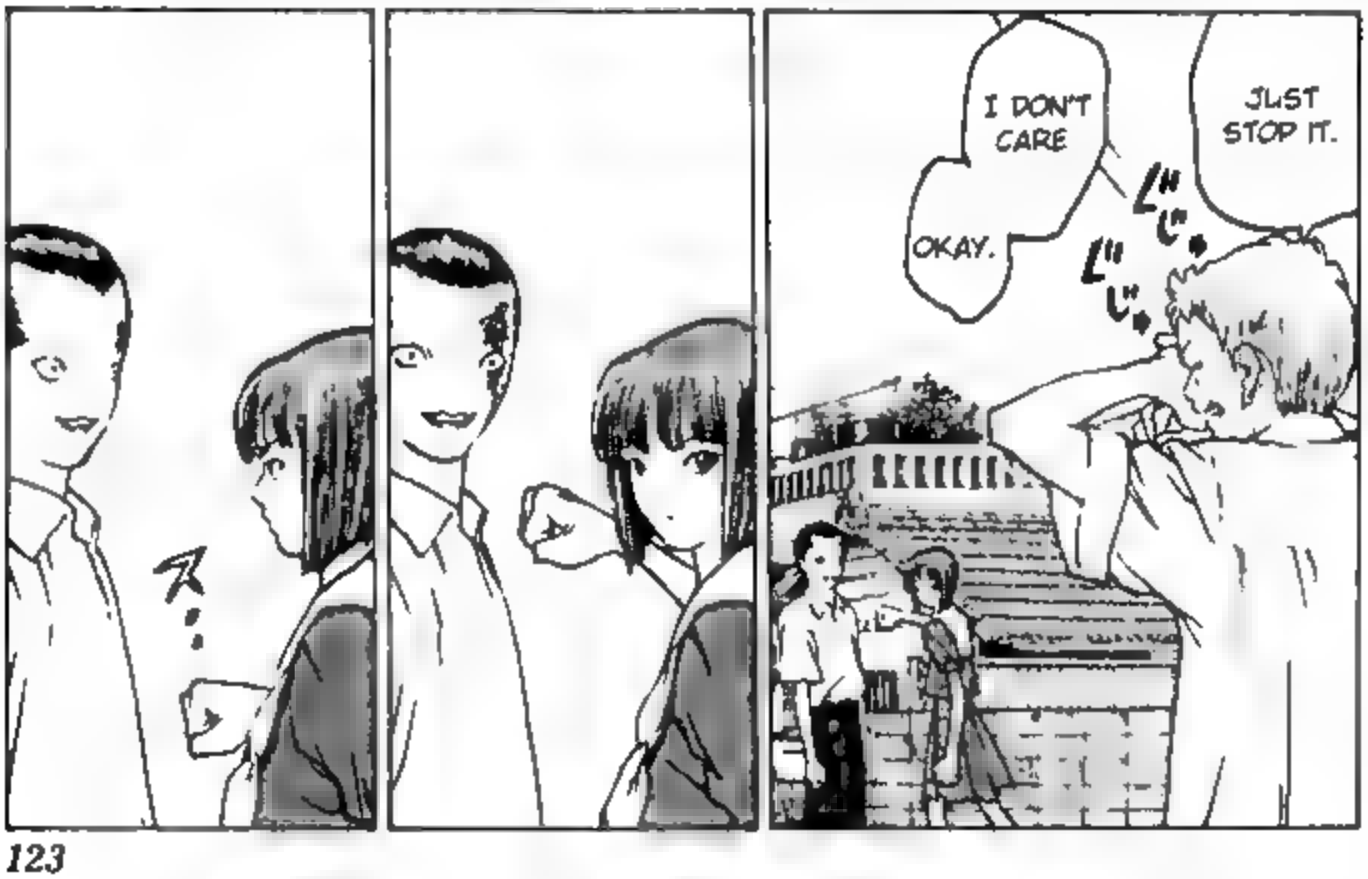
THAT'S.. ENOUGH ...
IT'S OKAY, IKUNO-SAN...


PLEASE?
YOU CAN STOP.
IT'S ENOUGH...
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE.


I DON'T CARE
OKAY.
JUST STOP IT.

I THINK ONLY ONE MORE PUNCH SHOULD DO IT
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO DEFEAT THE DEMON TO SAVE YOUR FAMILY?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN SO MUCH MORE PAIN THAN ME
IT JUST LOOKS SO HARD.
I CAN SOLVE MY OWN PROBLEMS

!
SORRY FOR HITTING AND KICKING YOU FOR MY OWN REASONS.
THAT'S THAT ...
I JUST FELT LIKE I WANTED TO BEAT YOU. THAT'S ALL.
IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT AT ALL.
IF YOU EVEN WANTED TO CUT OFF OUR FRIENDSHIP, I'D UNDERSTAND.
I WON'T CARE...
AFTER WHAT I DID
WHEN YOU FEEL BETTER, FEEL FREE TO GET ME BACK.
AREN'T I TERRIBLE?

S... SEIICHIRO!
!
H-HANG IN THERE!
H-HEY!
SEIICHIRO!
OH...
SORRY...
I'M...
!

I'M SORRY, IKUNO-CHAN.
AS SOON AS I REALIZED I HADN'T DONE ANYTHING TO YOU, I JUST LOST ALL MY STRENGTH...
I WAS SO SHOCKED, AFTER ALL.
YOU JUST CAME UP AND STARTED HITTING ME...
I THOUGHT, GOSH, I MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING REALLY TERRIBLE...
SOMETHING SO BAD THAT WE COULD NEVER BE FRIENDS ANYMORE...
I'M JUST SO GLAD TO FIND OUT THAT YOU WEREN'T ACTUALLY MAD AT ME.
I THOUGHT, I REALLY NEED TO GET ALONG, AND STAY FRIENDS WITH YOU FOREVER...
AND THEN...

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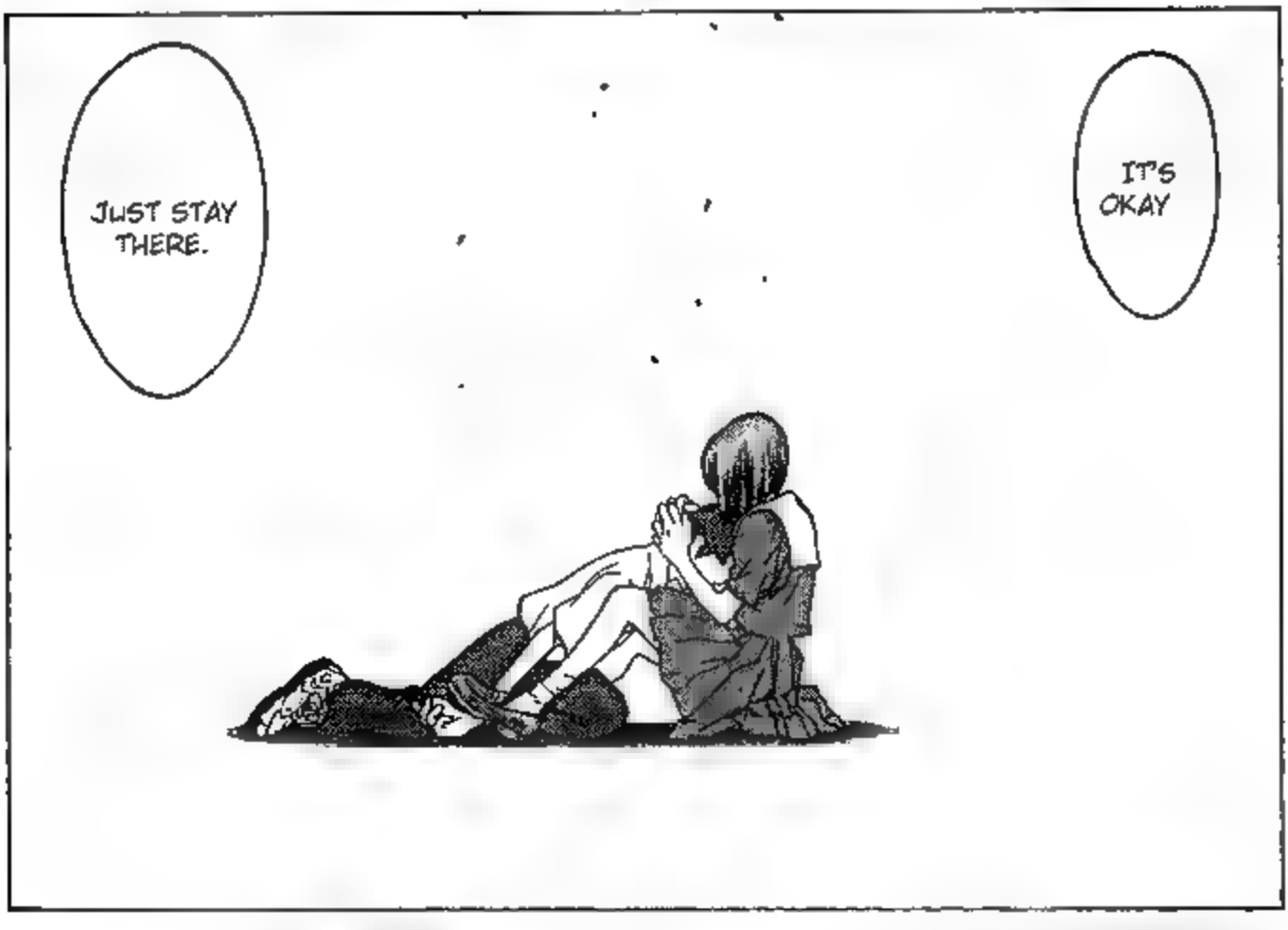
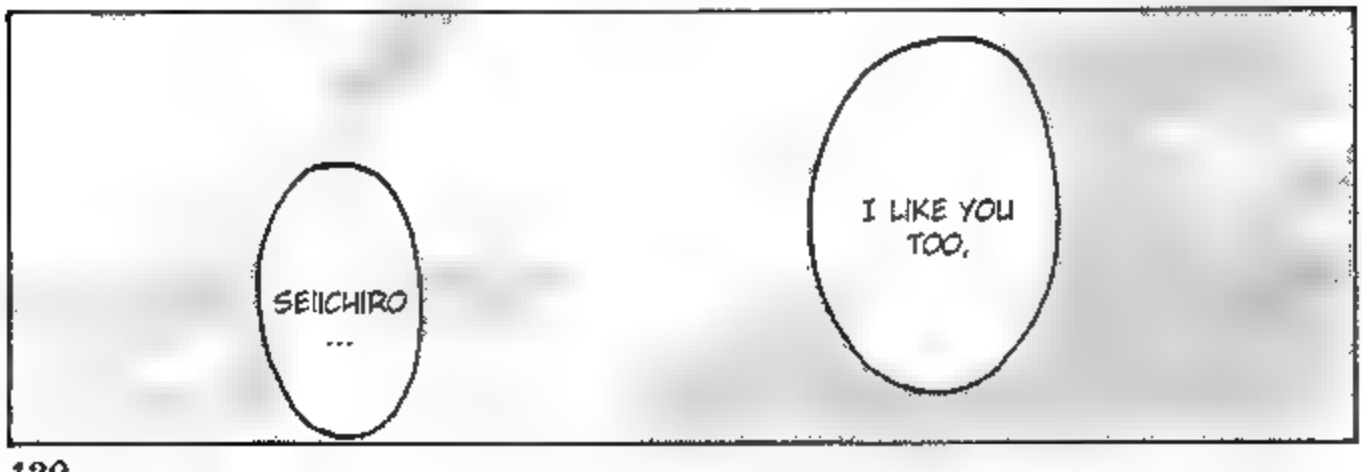
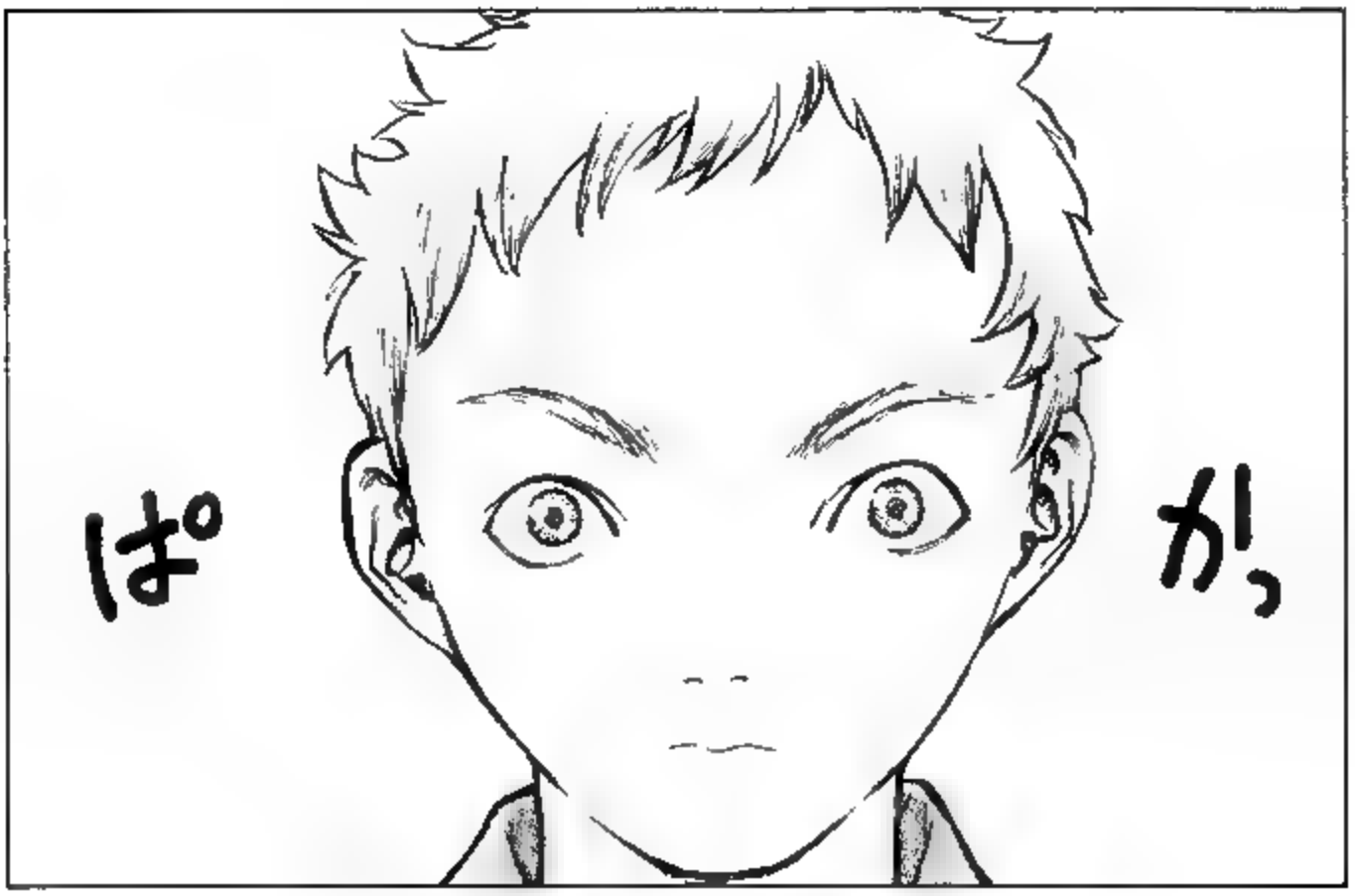
I'LL JUST... GET UP...
OH... S-SORRY FOR LEANING ON YOU AND ALL...


JUST STAY THERE.
IT'S OKAY


SEIICHIRO ...
I LIKE YOU TOO.

ACT.75 - Angel At Rest

天使の休息の巻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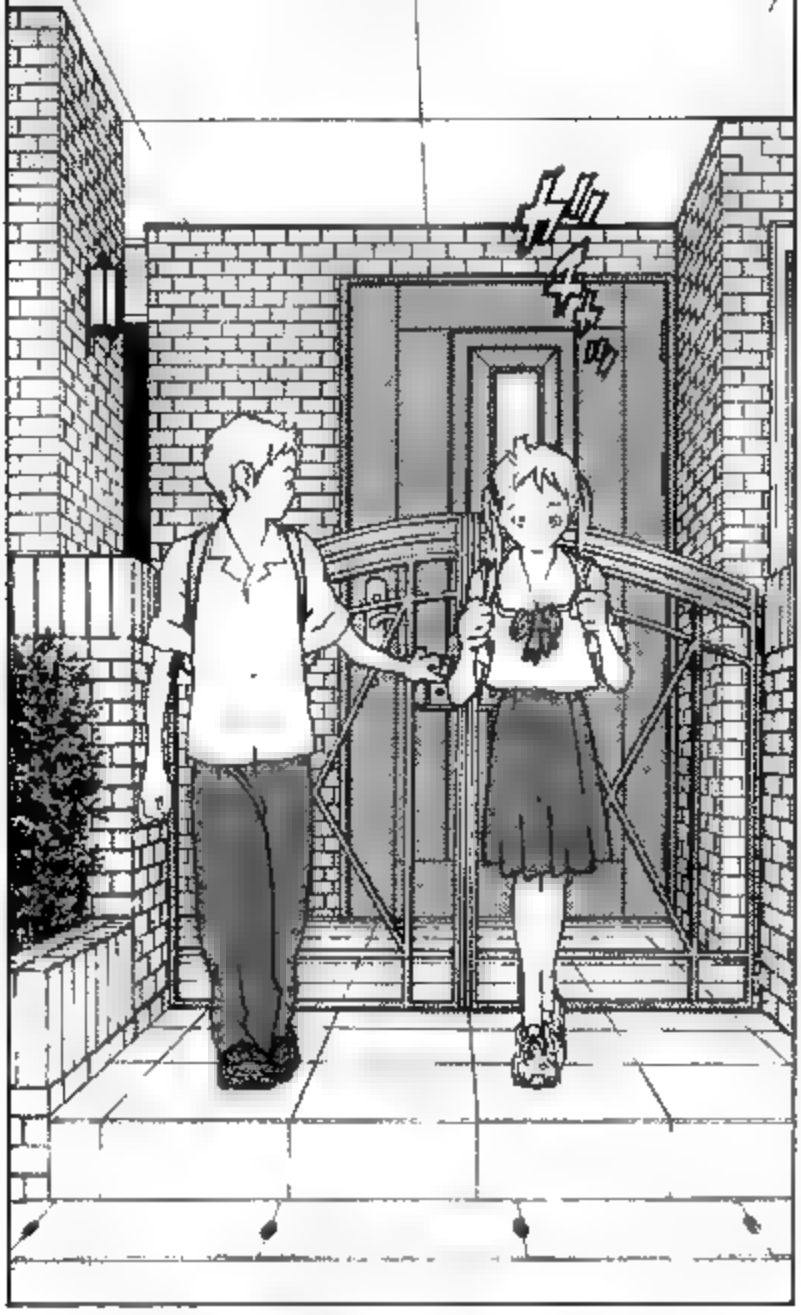
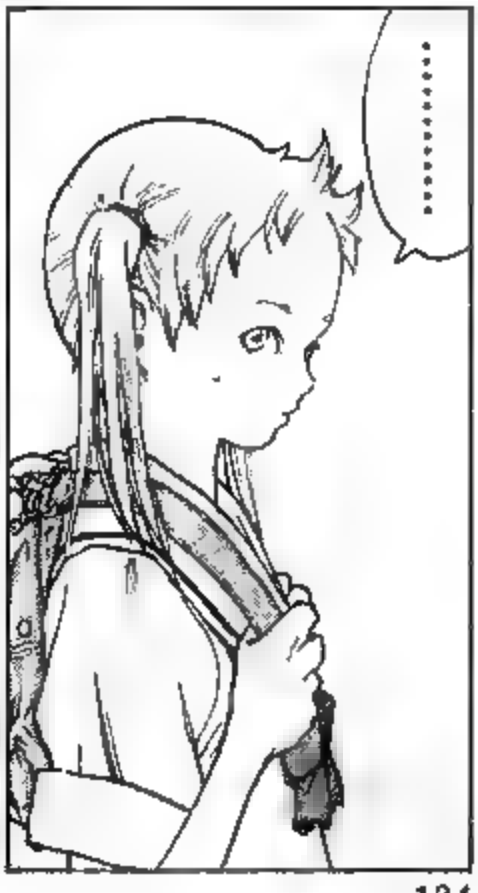
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT IS IT, LEO? IT'S TOO EARLY...
ふみ…
MM...
MM... MM.
カサ
ガサ
ガサ
I'LL MOVE INTO THE ONE NEXT DOOR.
YOU CAN HAVE THIS ROOM.
ガチャ
バタン
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT ANYMORE
BUT... BUT, YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT THAT ROOM, BECAUSE ALL YOU COULD SEE WAS THE NEIGHBOR'S WALLS...
BYE
HUH?



GOOD-BYEEEE!
WE'RE LEAVING, MAMA.
WATCH OUT FOR CARS, YOU TWO!
WE WILL!

W-WHAT'S WRONG, LEO?
WHY'D YOU GIVE THE ROOM TO ME?
WHAT, YOU DON'T WANT IT?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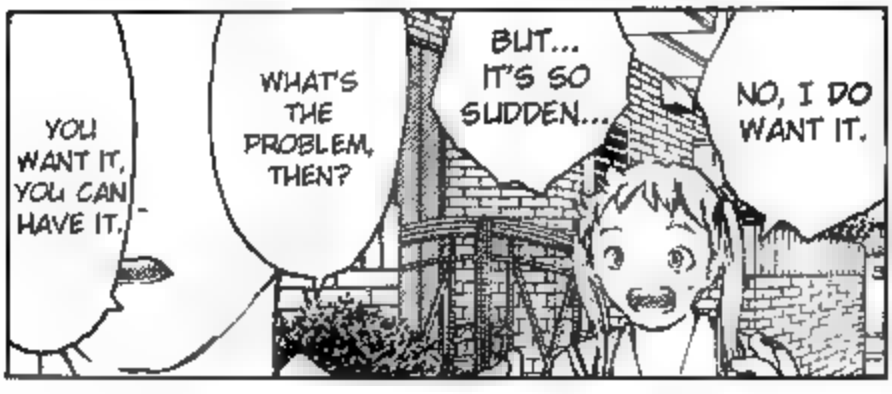
NO, I DO WANT IT.
BUT... IT'S SO SUDDEN...
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, THEN?
YOU WANT IT, YOU CAN HAVE IT.

!
WHAT'S WRONG, LEO?
?
!
SO DON'T YOU DARE LOOK AT HIM AND SCREAM AND RUN AROUND!
AND IF YOU GET PAST HIS APPEARANCE, HE'S ACTUALLY A VERY NICE AND KIND DEVIL!
DEVIL-SAN SAVED MINE AND PAPA'S LIVES!
OH... AND JUST SO YOU DON'T GET ANY FUNNY IDEAS, I DON'T WANT YOU MESSING WITH DEVIL-SAN!
!

SANA-CHAN
OH... GOOD MORNING...
KYAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

IT HAPPENED YESTER-DAY.
I DIDN'T FEEL THAT BAD LAST NIGHT, BUT WHEN I WOKE UP, MY FACE WAS ALL SWOLLEN.
It sucks.
UH, UH...
UH,
WH... WH... WH... WHAT, WHAT, WHAT, WHAT?
W-W-W-WHAT HAPPENED, DEVIL-SAN?
YOUR...
HUH.?
OH.
!
HE IS A GOOD DEVIL, BUT HE COULD STILL BE A ROUGH, NAUGHTY BOY
W-WAS IT A FIGHT ...?
YES.
SO... CAN I CALL YOU LEO-KUN, THEN?
MY NAME IS LEO HALFORD.
I'M LEO.
!
UM...?
OH, GOOD MORNING ...

IT'S ALL MY FAULT
!
I'M SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.
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OH…
WELL
HUH?
HUH?
YOU… YOU DID THIS, LEO…?
BUT… YOU…
WHAT? NO
BUT…
WHAT?

I GUESS I THOUGHT THAT ONLY I KNEW WHAT THE TRUTH WAS, WHEN I HAD THE LEAST IDEA OUT OF ANYONE...
AND IT ENDED UP HURTING YOU, AND IKUNO-SAN...
I BEGGED HER TO DO IT I DRAGGED HER INTO IT... IT WAS ALL MY IDEA IN THE FIRST PLACE...
!
IT... WASN'T IKUNO-SAN'S FAULT.
YOU'RE A VERY... SPECIAL PERSON TO HER...
SO... PLEASE, JUST DON'T HATE IKUNO-SAN BECAUSE OF THAT...
.....
WHO'S IKUNO?
WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON?
HUH? WHAT'S THIS?
HUH? HUH? WHAT?

I'M USED TO THIS...
HUH?
AND LOOK AT YOUR FACE...
BUT AFTER SHE PUNCHED AND KICKED YOU...
J... "JUST" THAT ...?
DON'T WORRY. I WOULDN'T HATE IKUNO-CHAN OVER JUST SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
!
he said A GIRL chan
IKUNO-CHAN, TAKEHISA-KUN, RYOKO-CHAN, THEY ALL TRIED TO BEAT ME UP THE FIRST TIME WE MET.
PEOPLE ALWAYS HIT ME, OR KICK ME, OR SCREAM AND RUN AWAY, THE FIRST TIME I MEET THEM...
I'M SURE THAT WHEN I SEE HER TODAY, SHE'LL JUST SAY "YO!" LIKE ALWAYS.
SO DON'T LET IT WORRY YOU. I'M TOTALLY FINE.

THEY'RE ALL SO MEAN! YOU'RE A GOOD DEVIL, BUT I DIDN'T HIT WHEN I FIRST MET YOU, DID I? DID I?
YOU POOR THING! YOU POOR THING, DEVIL-SAN!
But you did scream and run.
UM... NO.
WHOA!
DEVIL-SAAAAN!
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I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER ANYTIME YOU NEED IT, DEVIL-SAN! DON'T GET DOWN!
IF YOU EVER NEED A BREAST TO CRY UPON, JUST COME TO ME!
UM, OKAY I'M FINE.
.....

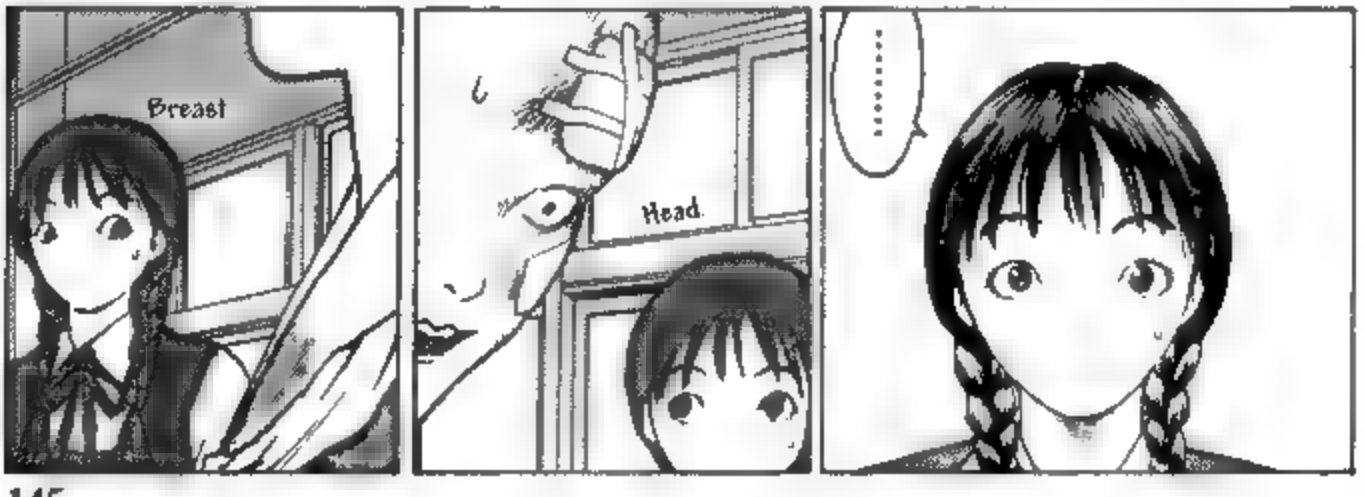
TO YOUR FACE...
W-W-WHAT HAPPENED, KITANO-KUN?
OH, IT HAPPENED YESTER-DAY.
IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS.
WHAAA!
WH...
NOT QUITE.
UH...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU JUST FINISHED A BOXING MATCH OR SOMETHING.
N-NOTHING SERIOUS? BUT YOU'RE ALL BRUISED AND SWOLLEN...
WELL, I HAD PALMED YOU IN THE FACE OVER AND OVER...
OR ELSE IT'S LIKE EITHER I OR IKUNO HAD...
-thimp-

WHAT HAPPENED TO KITANO-KUN ...?
OH... IKUNO! C-COME LOOK AT THIS!
!
IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU OR I HAD...
!
one at a time, please
WHAT WERE YOU DOING SKIPPING CLASS AND HANGING OUT WITH YOUNGER BOYS YESTERDAY?
W-WAIT... IKUNO!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?!
LOOK AT HIM! LOOK AT HIS FACE!
N... NO, YOU'RE NOT FINE!
OUCH!
I'M FINE, IKUNO-CHAN.
HEY, SE'ICHIRO, HOW ARE YOU?

AAAH!
HUH?
OH, YOUR POOR FACE. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SEIICHIRO?
!
IKUNO, I DON'T BELIEVE YOU...
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
!
I... IKUNO...
YOU'VE GOT BLOOD ON YOUR UNIFORM.
HUH?

OH!
I'D TAKE IT TO THE CLEANERS, BUT THIS IS MY ONLY UNIFORM.
OH, FROM YESTERDAY ...
T-THAT'S FROM MY HEAD, ISN'T IT?
S-SORRY, IKUNO-CHAN!
BECAUSE I WAS RUBBING IT ON YOU YESTERDAY!
!
IT'LL HAVE TO LOOK THIS WAY UNTIL OUR NEXT DAY OFF.

I'M SO SORRY!
BUT... BUT IT STANDS OUT AGAINST THE WHITE...
IT'S FINE, DON'T SWEAT IT.


Breast
Head
.....

W... WAIT!
W-WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON HERE?
WHY WOULD BLOOD FROM KITANO-KUN'S HEAD BE RUBBED ONTO IKUNO'S CHEST?!
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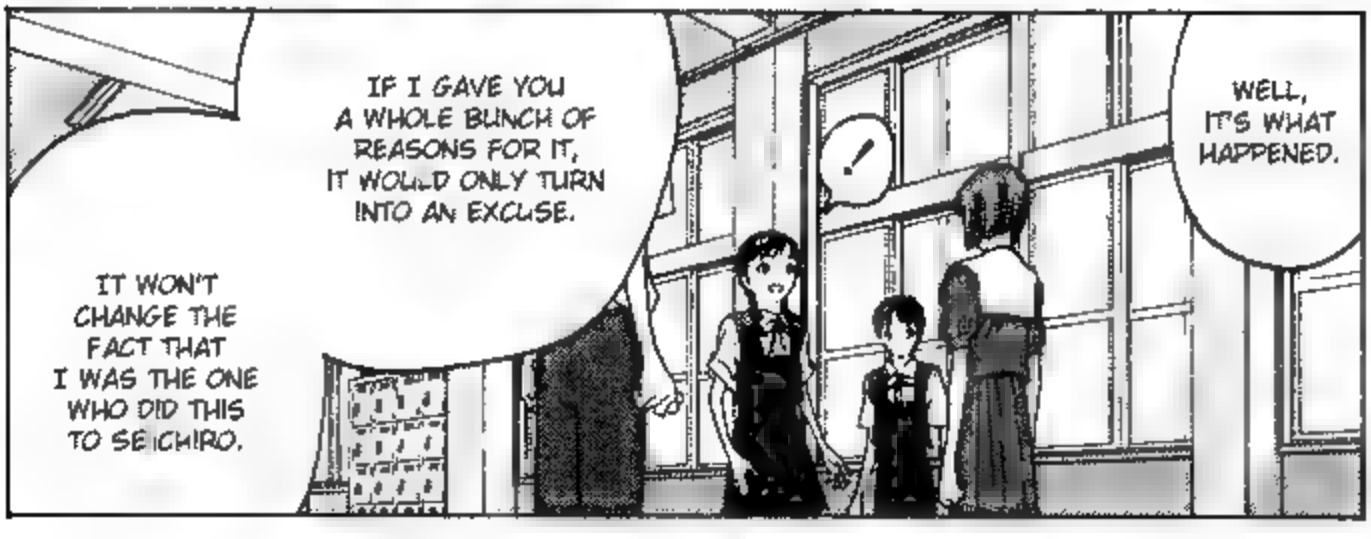
S... SHUT UP! YOU CAN'T JUST EXPLAIN IT ALL CLINICALLY AND PRECISE LIKE THAT!!
right?
WELL, YOU WOULD ASSUME BASED ON THE LOCATION OF THE INJURY ON HIS HEAD AND HER CLOTHES, THAT HIS FACE WAS BURIED IN HER BREASTS.
YES.
I DID IT.
COULD... COULD THAT INJURY TO KITANO-KUN BE,
BE FROM...
WHAT... WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND HERE...

I'LL ABRIDGE THE FULL STORY, BECAUSE IT'S LONG.
BASICALLY, SEICHIRO AND I FOUGHT, HE FELL DOWN AND WAS BLEEDING, SO WE CALLED IT A TIE.
THAT'S A LITTLE TOO ABRIDGED FOR ME!
WAIT... WHAT?!
AND WHY DID THAT HAPPEN?
IKUNO, WHAT ARE YOU...

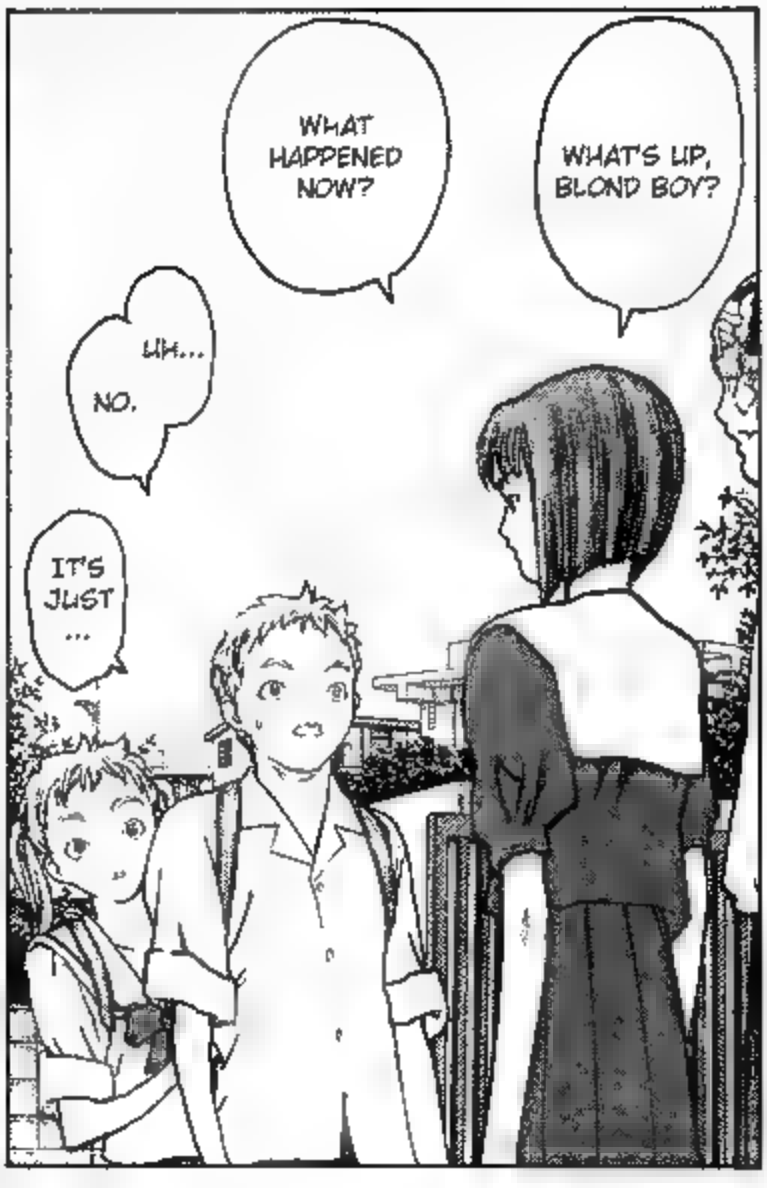

WELL, IT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
IF I GAVE YOU A WHOLE BUNCH OF REASONS FOR IT, IT WOULD ONLY TURN INTO AN EXCUSE.
IT WON'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I WAS THE ONE WHO DID THIS TO SEICHIRO.

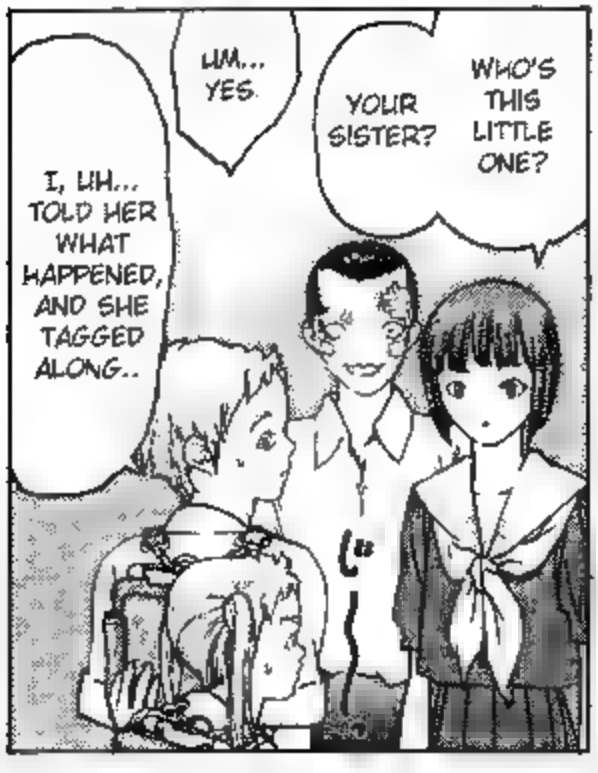
BUT... BUT...
YOU CAN TAKE IT ANY WAY YOU LIKE.
DO WITH ME AS YOU WISH. KILL ME, DESTROY ME, CUT OFF OUR FRIENDSHIP.
I WILL ACCEPT ANYTHING YOU CHOOSE TO DO.

THIS JUST ISN'T SITTING RIGHT WITH ME...
HMMMMMM
DANG...
WHAT, IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK OF ME?
I THINK YOU'D FEEL BETTER IF YOU GOT REALLY ANGRY AND BEAT ME UP LIKE NORMAL.
REALLY?
!
Y...
YEAH, BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE LIKE THAT.
I TOLD YOU, YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH ME.

THAT'S THE BOY...
OH!
!
?
BINGO!!
IF I WORK HIM OVER, I'LL FIND OUT THE TRUTH BEHIND THIS...
I'VE GOT IT...
BWACK!
OH!
DON'T.

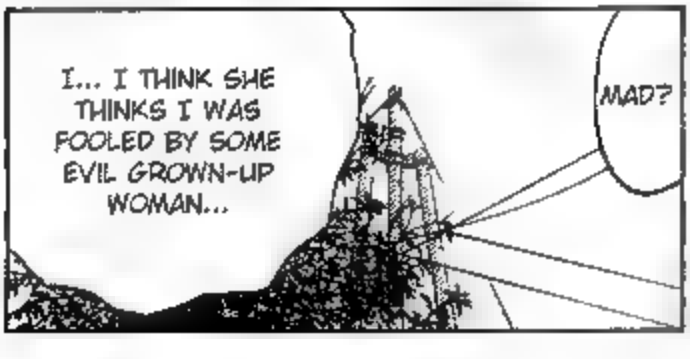
HMM?


WHAT HAPPENED NOW?
WHAT'S UP, BLOND BOY?
UH... NO.
IT'S JUST ...


UM... YES.
YOUR SISTER?
WHO'S THIS LITTLE ONE?
I, UH... TOLD HER WHAT HAPPENED, AND SHE TAGGED ALONG..

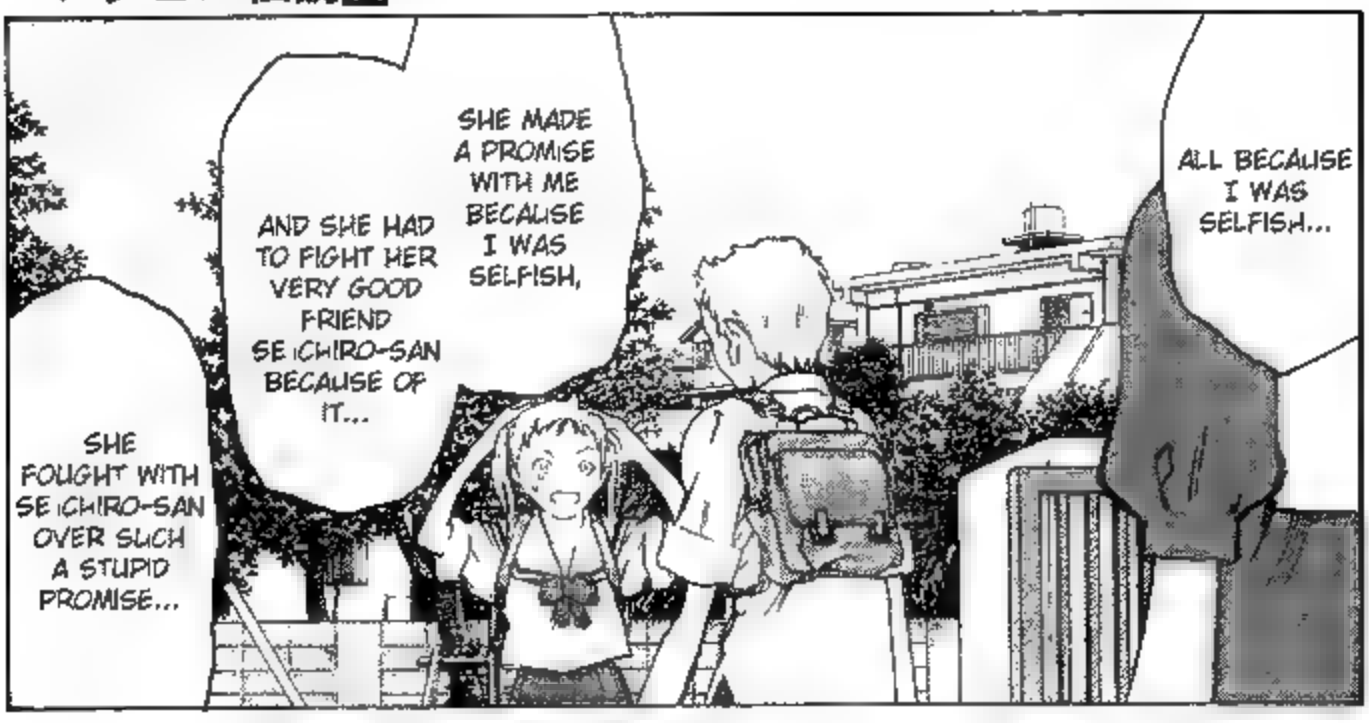
I TOLD HER ABOUT YESTERDAY, AND SHE GOT KIND OF MAD...
I'M SO SORRY, I'M SO SORRY!
MAYBE SHE ISN'T SO CUTE AFTER ALL...
that kind of hurt
grrrr...

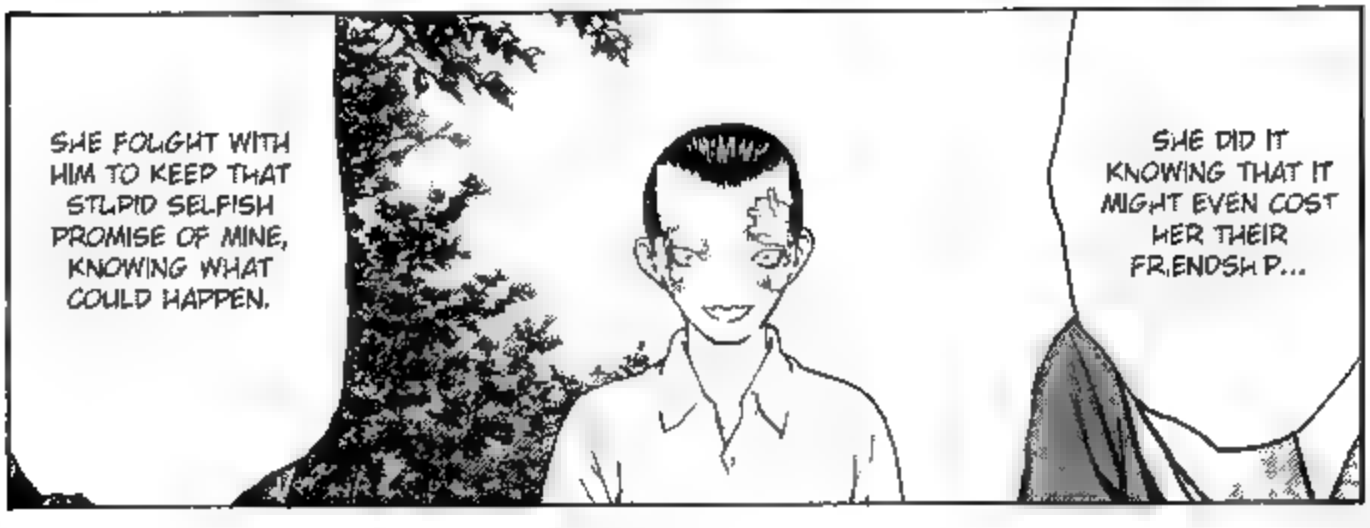
GASP!!
IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE ONE AS A PET...
WHAT A CUTE LITTLE THING.
CHUNK-

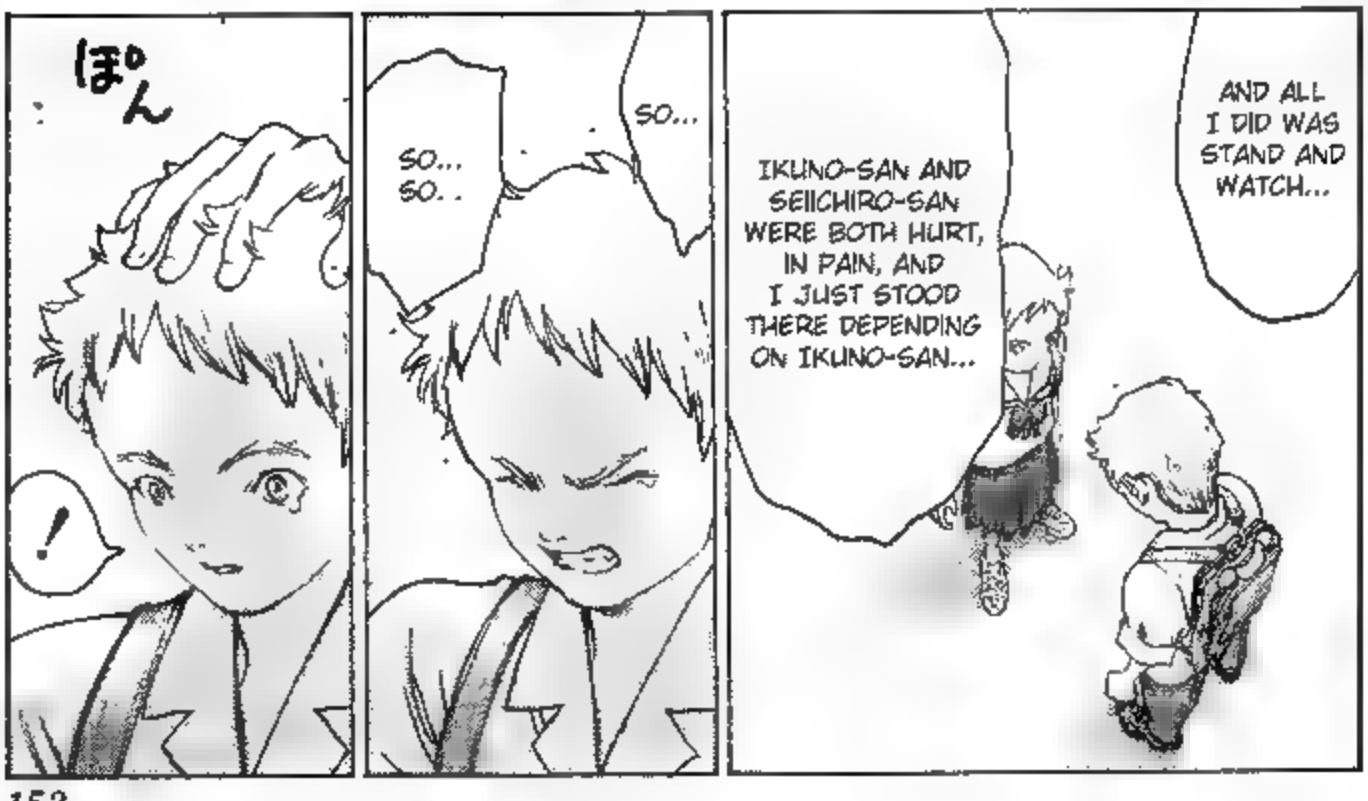

I... I THINK SHE THINKS I WAS FOOLED BY SOME EVIL GROWN-UP WOMAN...
MAD?

!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO DO THAT TO DEV... I MEAN, SEIICHIRO-SAN ...
ALSO, SHE THINKS...
HMMMM.
AAAAH!
AH...
ス!
CHOMP!
IT'S SO MEAN!
I FEEL SO SORRY FOR HIM!
WELL... WELL, LOOK WHAT SHE DID TO DEVIL-SAN!
AND... DON'T STICK YOUR HAND OUT, IKUNO-SAN ...
H-HEY, LET GO, SANA...

NO TRUE FRIEND WOULD THIS TO THEIR FRIENDS! SHE'S JUST PRETENDING TO BE HIS FRIEND!
IF YOU WERE REALLY HIS FRIEND, YOU WOULDN'T DO THIS TO HIM!
GYACK!
SANAAAA!
IT...
IT WAS HARD FOR IKUNO-SAN, TOO...
WH...
WHAT?!
I... I ONLY ...


SHE FOUGHT WITH SEIICHIRO-SAN OVER SUCH A STUPID PROMISE...
AND SHE HAD TO FIGHT HER VERY GOOD FRIEND SEIICHIRO-SAN BECAUSE OF IT...
SHE MADE A PROMISE WITH ME BECAUSE I WAS SELFISH,
ALL BECAUSE I WAS SELFISH...


SHE FOUGHT WITH HIM TO KEEP THAT STUPID SELFISH PROMISE OF MINE, KNOWING WHAT COULD HAPPEN.
SHE DID IT KNOWING THAT IT MIGHT EVEN COST HER THEIR FRIENDSHIP...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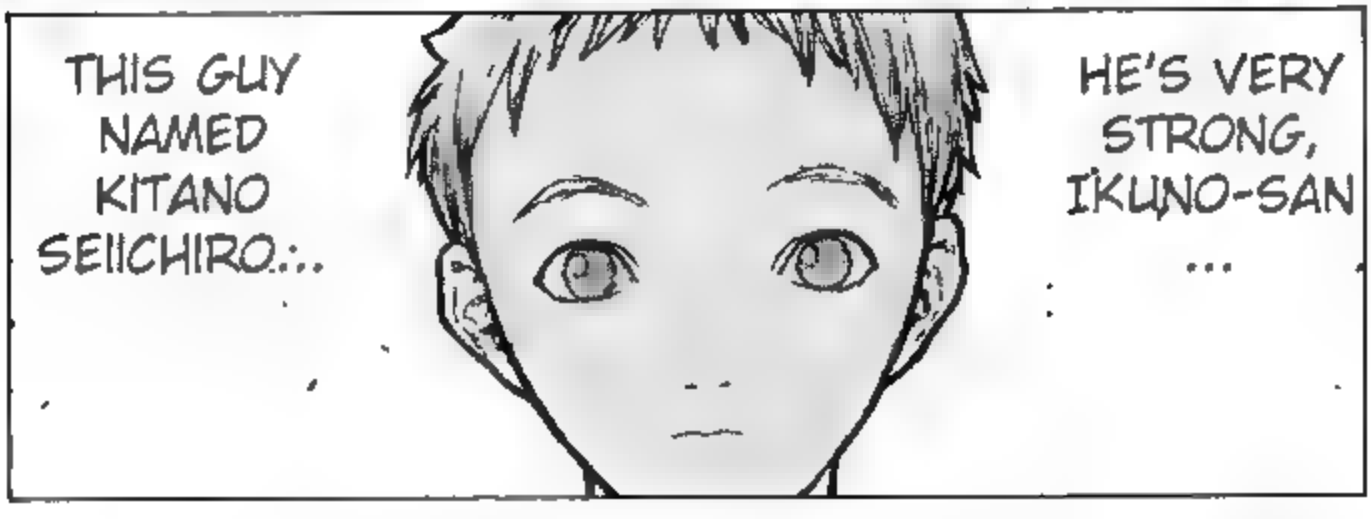
SO...
SO...
SO...
IKUNO-SAN AND SEIICHIRO-SAN WERE BOTH HURT, IN PAIN, AND I JUST STOOD THERE DEPENDING ON IKUNO-SAN...
AND ALL I DID WAS STAND AND WATCH...

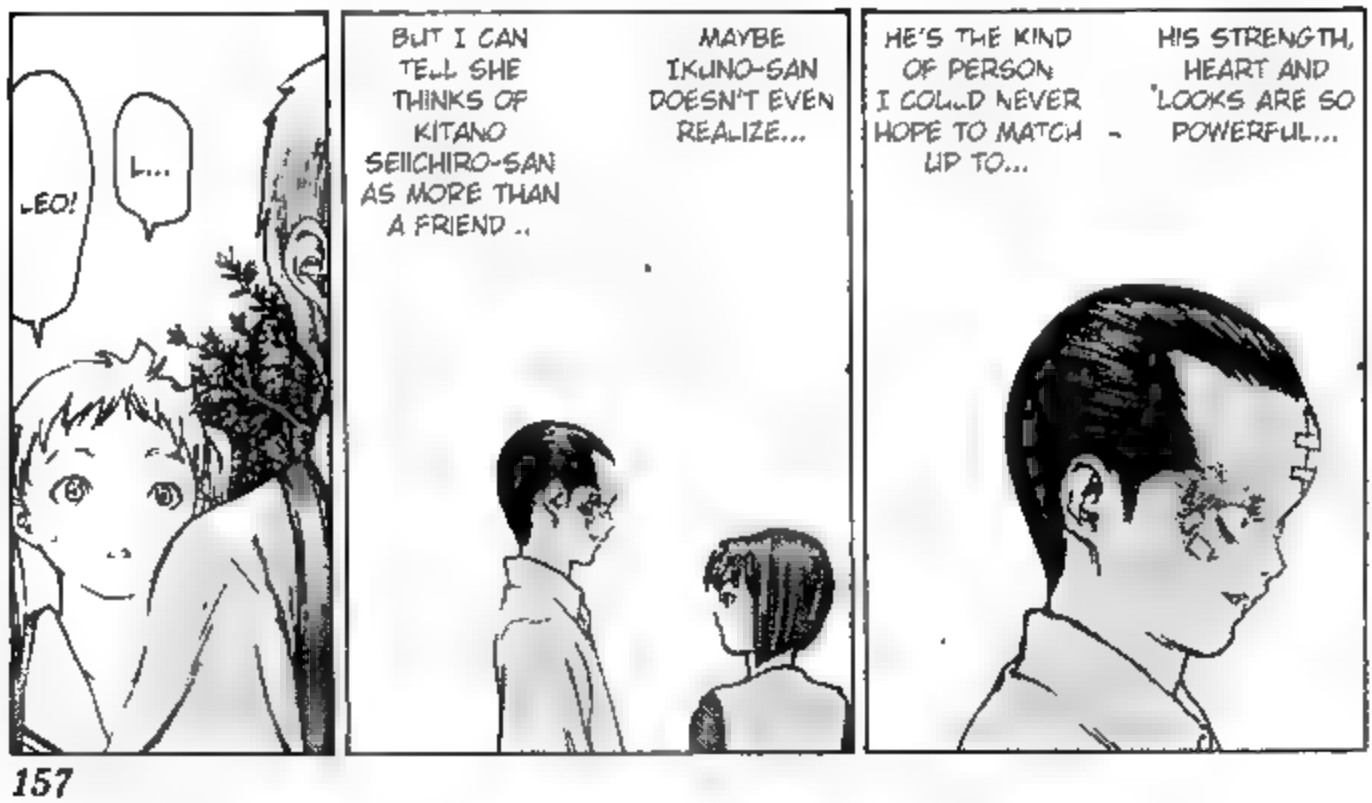
I...
IKUNO-SAN...
!
DON'T CRY, LEO...
THAT'S ENOUGH.
MAYBE I REALLY CAN'T BE FRIENDS WITH...
EITHER WAY, IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I HURT HIM.
BUT... BUT IKUNO-SAN...
MAYBE I JUST WANTED THE CHANCE TO FIGHT WITH SE ICHIRO...
BESIDES, MAYBE WHAT THIS LITTLE SHRIMP SAYS IS TRUE.
!
HUH?
!
NO...

AND SO SHE HAD TO BEAT ME DOWN AGAIN AND AGAIN...
BUT I WAS SO STUPID AND STUBBORN, I JUST HAD TO KEEP GETTING BACK UP...
SHE WANTED TO FIN SH IT UP AS SOON AND PAINLESS AS POSSIBLE...
IKUNO-CHAN TRIED TO BEAT ME AS QUICKLY AS SHE COULD.
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT...
I'M SO SORRY, IKUNO-CHAN. YOU HAD TO GO THROUGH THAT HORRIBLE PAIN ALL THOSE TIMES, JUST BECAUSE I COULDN'T GIVE UP...
!
OH, COME ON...

RYOKO
..
SEIICHIRO
IT'S REALLY HARD HAVING SUCH WEIRD FRIENDS, YOU KNOW...
WE KNOW THAT IKUNO LIKES TO BE STUBBORN SOMETIMES. SHE JUST WON'T LISTEN TO REASON...
EVEN AFTER WHAT I DID...
I...
YOU'RE ALL AS FOOLISH AS EVER.
.....
I... IKUNO-SAN...
HMM?
NOTHING!
NO!
OH!
DO YOU ACTUALLY LIKE KITA...
UM... IKUNO-SAN,

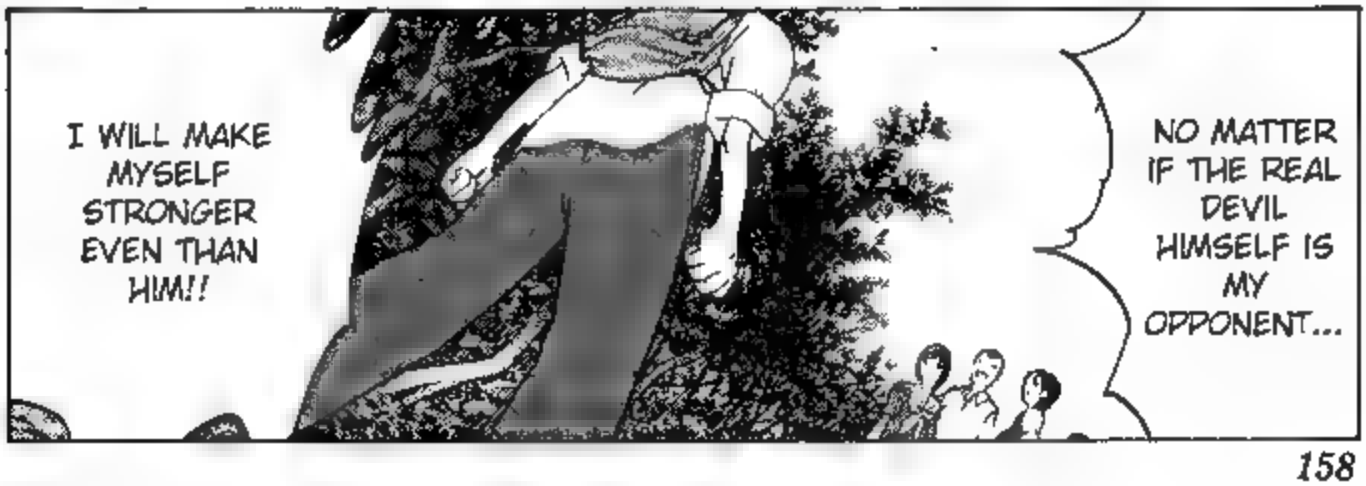
.....
BUT THAT'S SO LIKE YOU.
SORRY FOR BEING A WEIRD FRIEND.
GEEZ, THIS IS ALWAYS HOW YOU ACT!

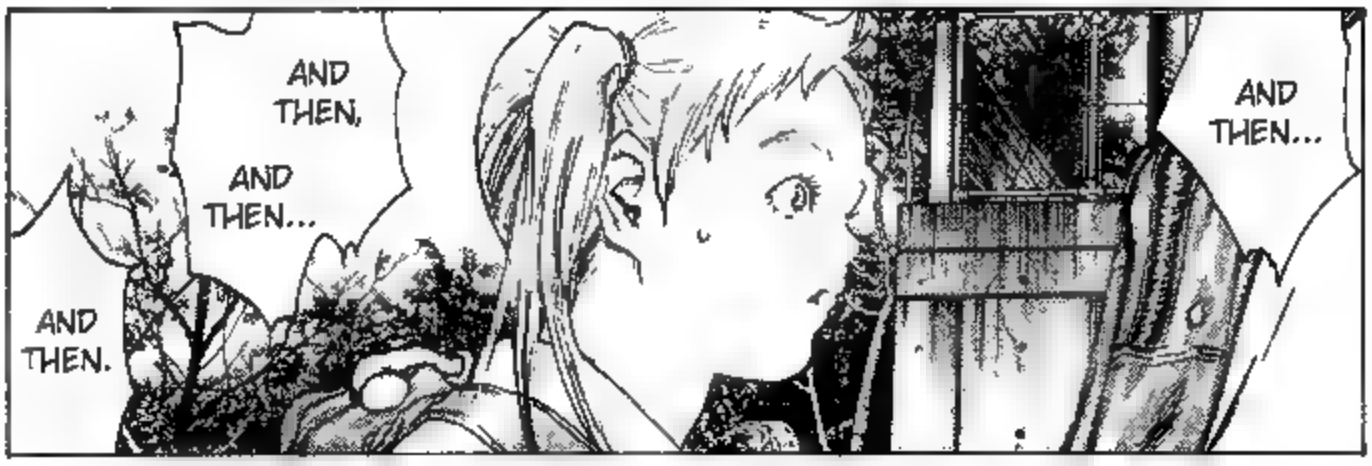

THIS GUY NAMED KITANO SEIICHIRO...
HE'S VERY STRONG, IKUNO-SAN ...


LEO!
L...
BUT I CAN TELL SHE THINKS OF KITANO SEIICHIRO-SAN AS MORE THAN A FRIEND ..
MAYBE IKUNO-SAN DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE...
HE'S THE KIND OF PERSON I COULD NEVER HOPE TO MATCH UP TO...
HIS STRENGTH, HEART AND LOOKS ARE SO POWERFUL...

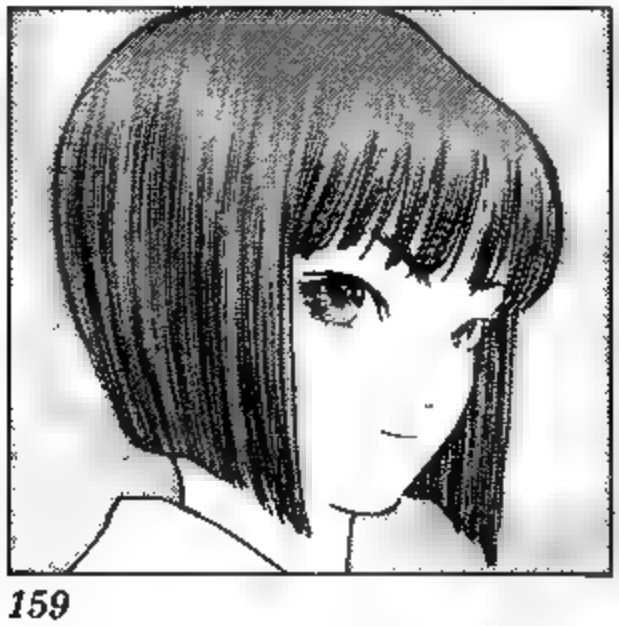
AAH!
IKUNO-SAN!!
!

STRONGER THAN YOU, STRONGER THAN SEIICHIRO-SAN, STRONGER THAN ANYONE...
I'LL BE STRONGER! STRONGER IN STRENGTH, HEART, BODY AND SOUL...


I WILL MAKE MYSELF STRONGER EVEN THAN HIM!!
NO MATTER IF THE REAL DEVIL HIMSELF IS MY OPPONENT...


AND THEN.
AND THEN...
AND THEN,
AND THEN...

I'LL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO SAVE IKUNO-SAN ALL ON MY OWN!!!
AND THEN I'LL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT IKUNO-SAN ...

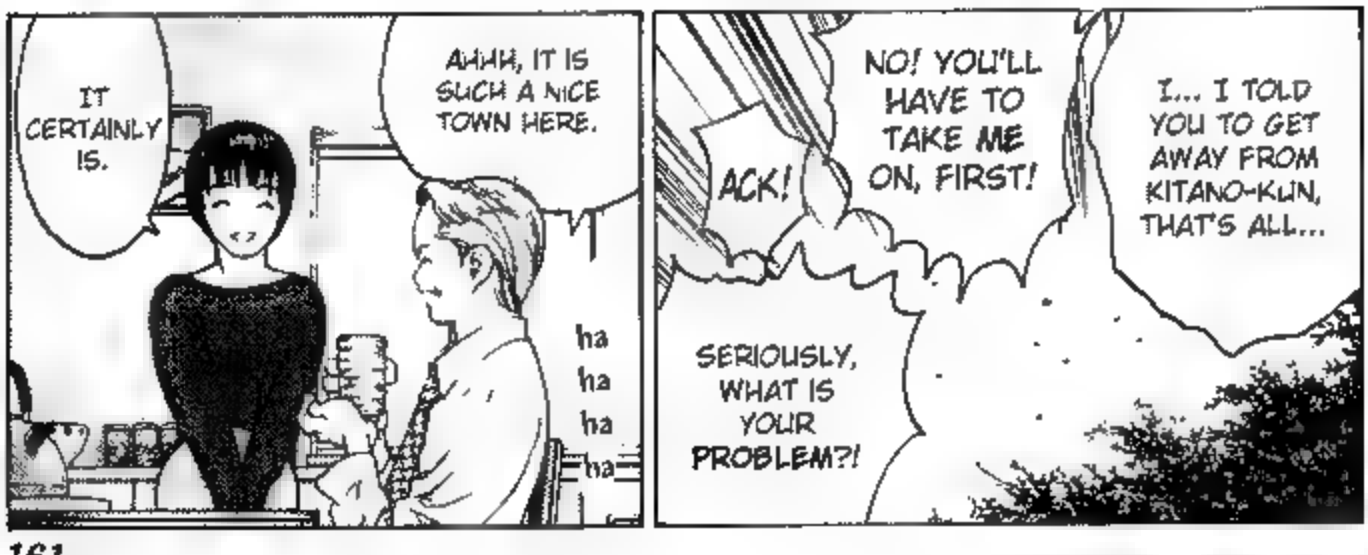


WHAT'S THAT LITTLE BOY'S PROBLEM...?
WH... WHAT?

WH... WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, POISON FANGS...
IS THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN ...
HUH?
HUH?
ONE DAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO SAVE ME FROM THE POISON FANGS OF THE DEVIL.
OKAY. YOU DO THAT.
YES MA'AM!
NO, I HEARD YOU, ALL RIGHT! LOUD AND CLEAR!
YOU MUST HAVE MISHEARD.
DID I SAY THAT?
うず
うず
うず...
AAAH!
HEY! DON'T YOU PICK ON IKUNO-SAN!
!
W-WHAT'S HE DOING?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! OF COURSE YOU SAID IT!
I THINK YOU IMAGINED IT.
HMM, I DON'T REMEM-BER.

I... I JUST WANTED TO JOIN IN THE FUN, SINCE EVERYONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE DOING IT...
WHAT? WHAT IS THIS LITTLE STRUMPET DOING...?
NO... NO, YOU DON'T "JUST" DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
だまっ!
AAAH!
WHOA!
DEVIL-SAAAAAN!
HUH?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT? WHY IS EVERYONE AGAINST ME?!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT!
HEY! ARE YOU TRYING TO BEAT UP MY LITTLE SISTER NOW?!


IT CERTAINLY IS.
AHHH, IT IS SUCH A NICE TOWN HERE.
ha ha ha ha
ACK!
NO! YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE ME ON, FIRST!
I... I TOLD YOU TO GET AWAY FROM KITANO-KUN, THAT'S ALL...
SERIOUSLY, WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?!

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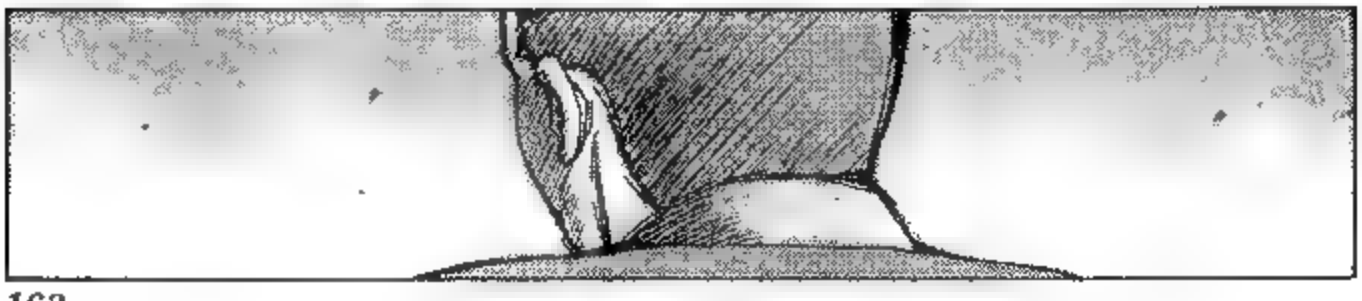
18 years before
Kitano-kun and
Ikuno ever fought
each other...

In a place far from
where Ryoko and Leo
would quarrel, there
was a man known as
the legendary guardian.



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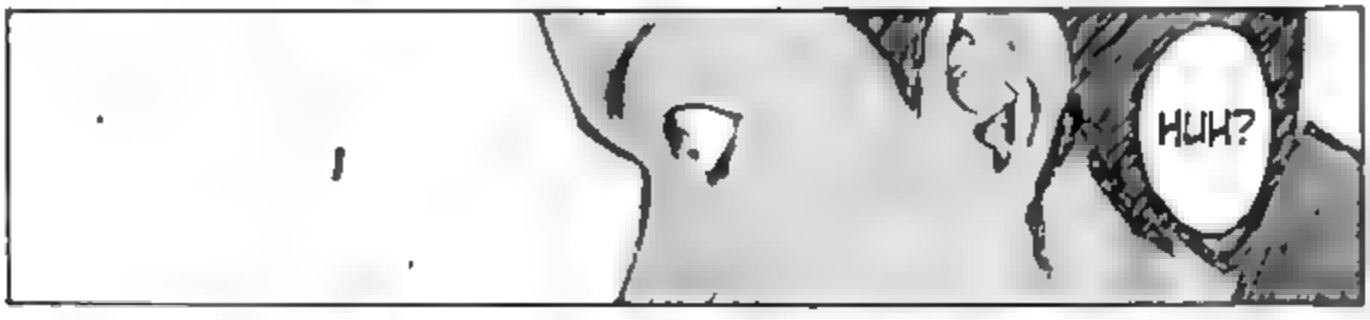
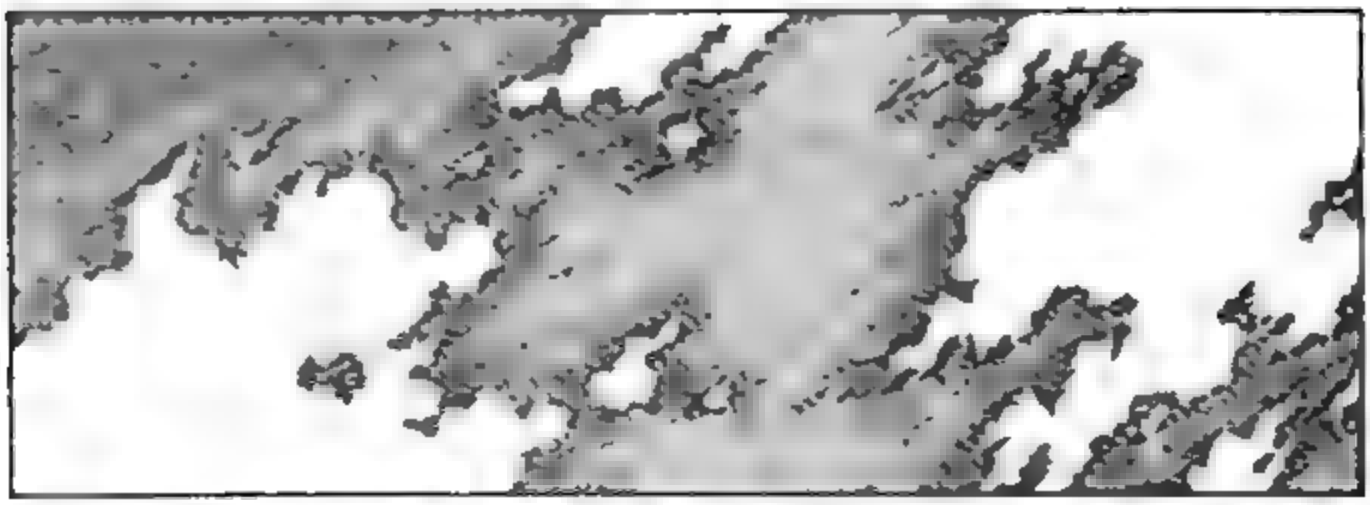
PEOPLE CALL YOU THE DEVIL GUARDIAN, BUT WE ALL KNOW YOU STILL JUST A HUMAN!
D-DON'T BOTHER STARIN' US DOWN! WE AIN'T G-GONNA BE SCARED!
YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS MANY PEOPLE AT ONCE!
BITCH!
WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOME-THING.

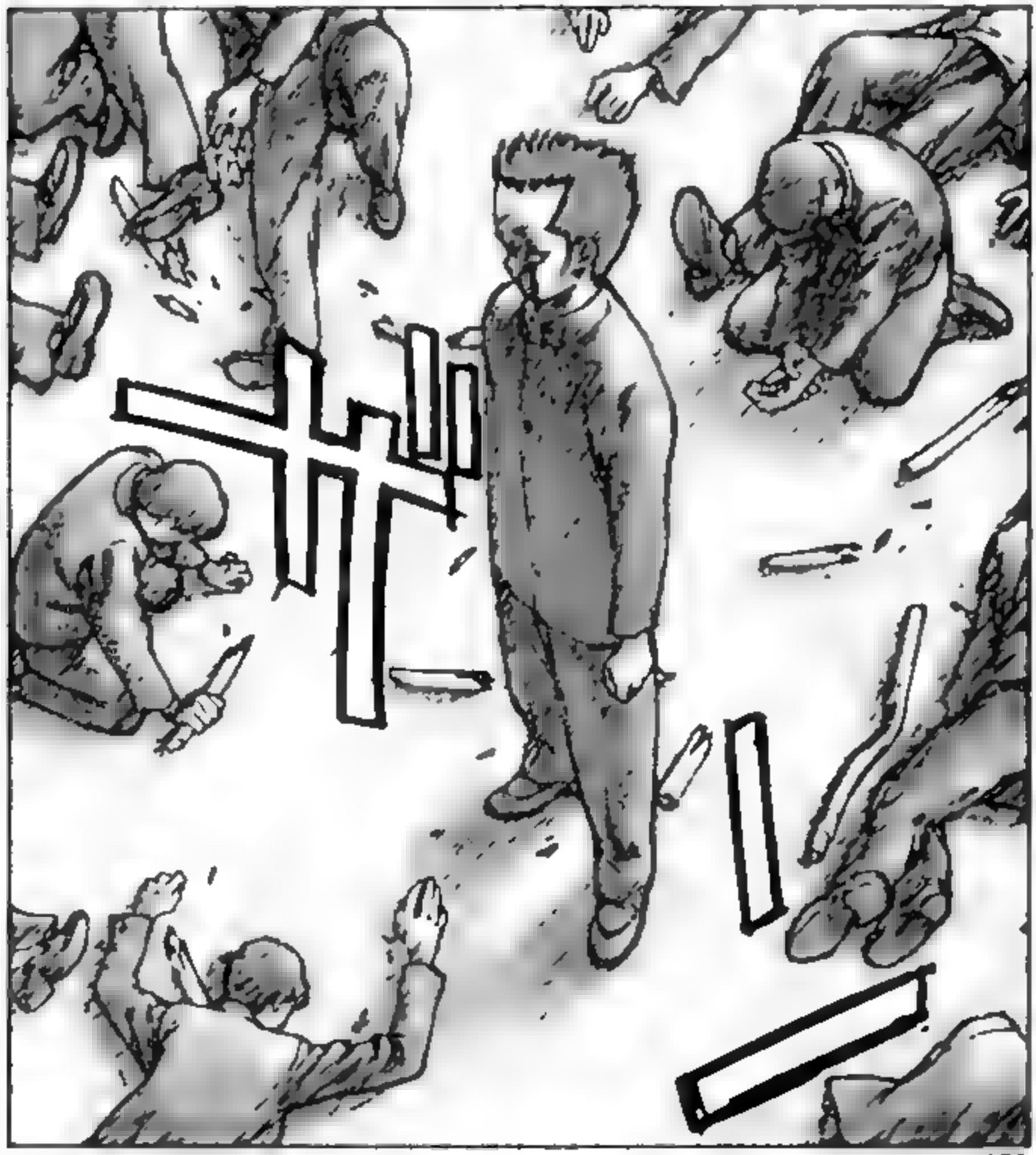

HUH?

YOU ASS-HOLE!
Y...
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?

GAH...
AKHH..
NNG!
!!!
RAAAHH!!

HEYA!
DORYAAA!
DORYAAA!
DORYAAA!
CRUSH
HA!
AGH!
DORYAAAAAA!





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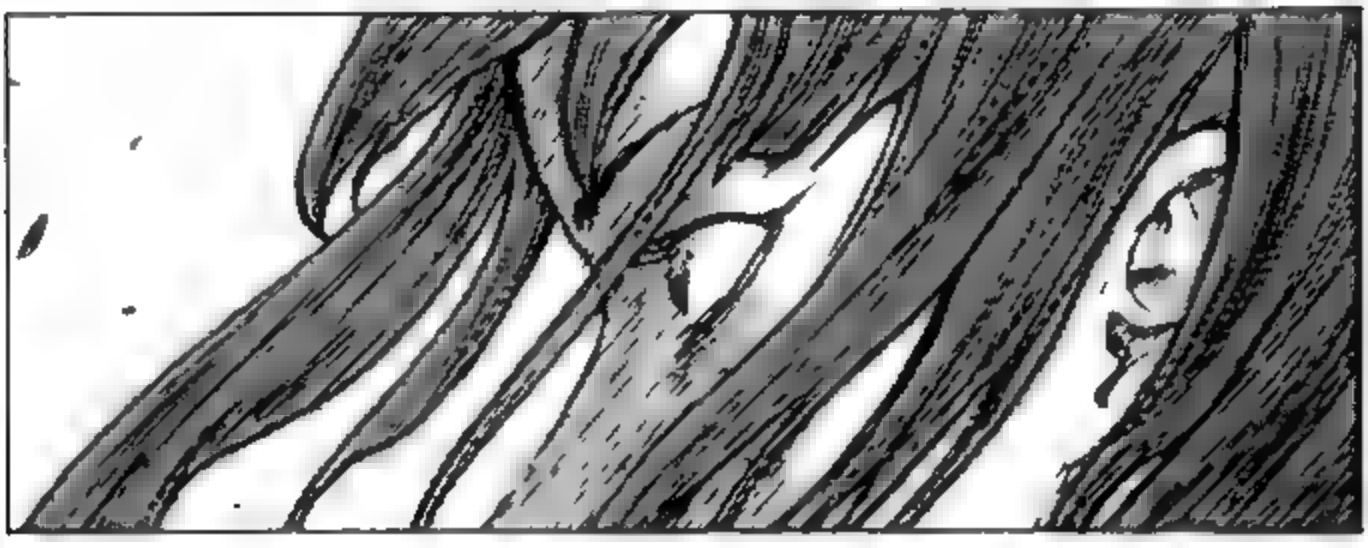
IT... HURTS.
URGH ...
MY... MY LEG...
GAH ...
GAH ...
AND LET US CRUSH OUR OWN FISTS AND LEGS...
YOU JUST LET US DO ALL THE ATTACKING ...
!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN MAKE A SINGLE MOVE ON YOUR OWN...
YOU...
!
THE DEVIL GUARDIAN.
THE TERROR OF...



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WHAT'S GOING ON? COME ON.
HEY, MIDORI.

ス…!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BEAT ALL THESE
?
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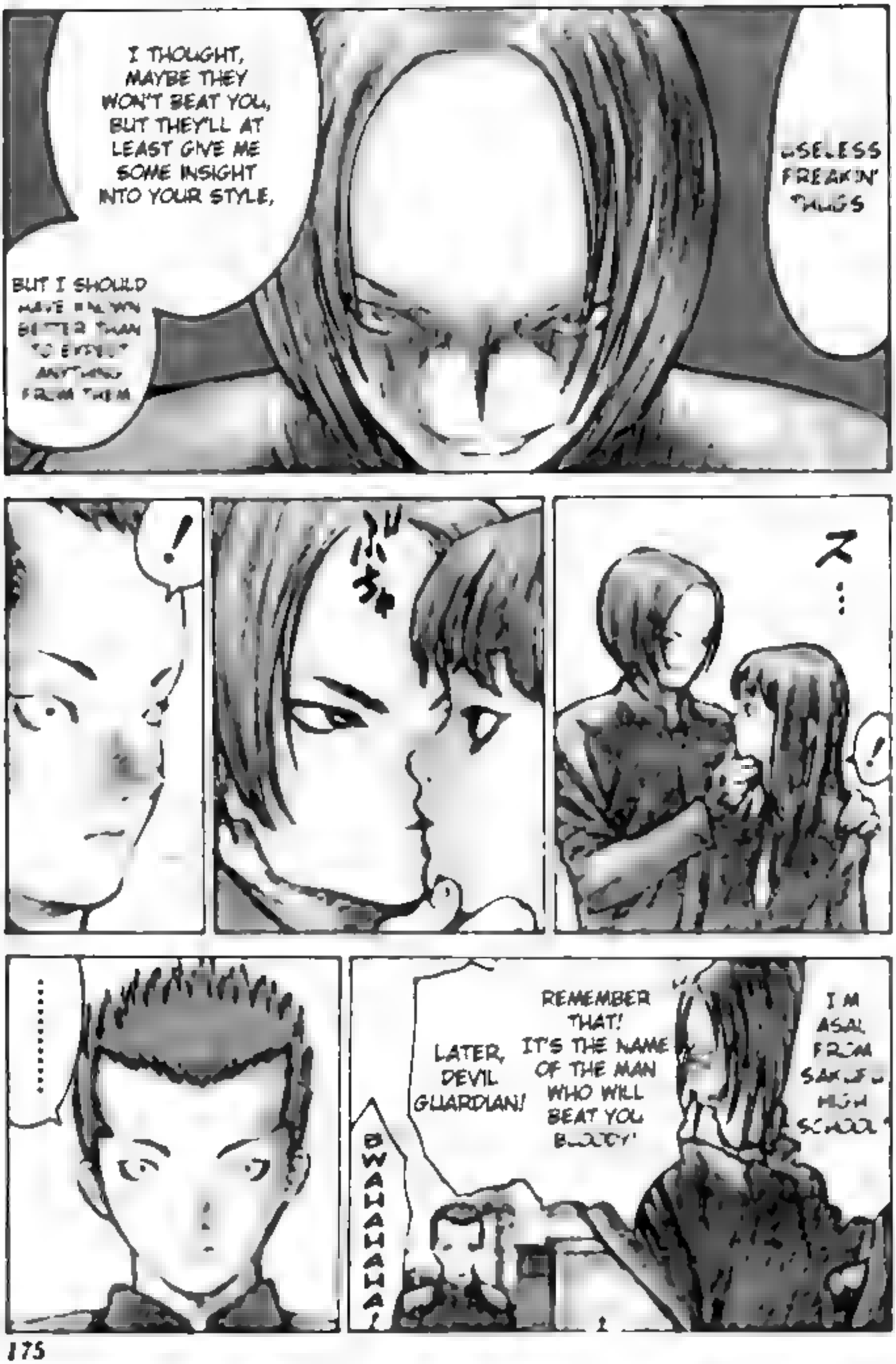
I THOUGHT, MAYBE THEY WON'T BEAT YOU, BUT THEY'LL AT LEAST GIVE ME SOME INSIGHT INTO YOUR STYLE,
BUT I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO EXPECT ANYTHING FROM THEM
USELESS FREAKIN' THUGS
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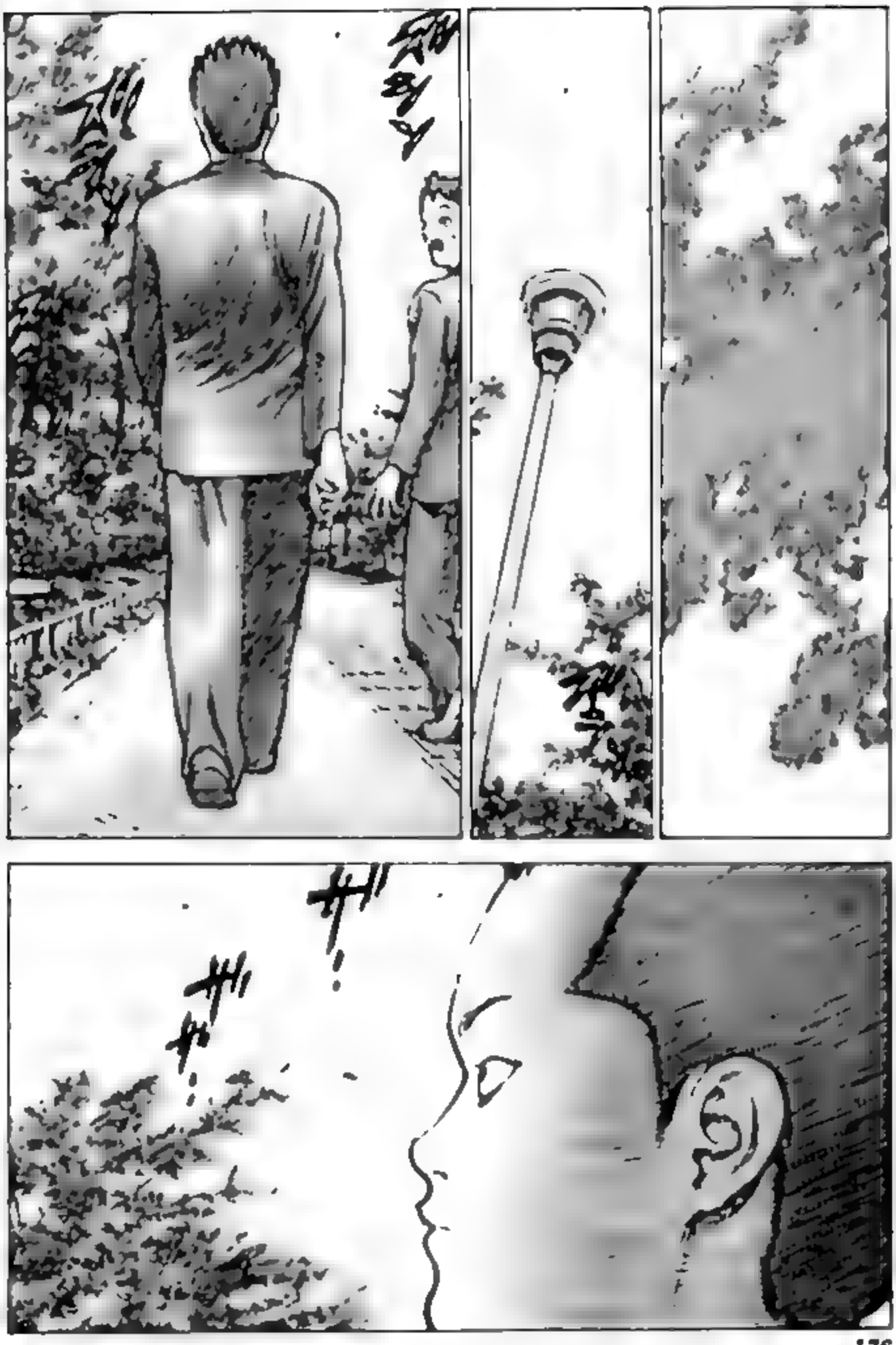
LATER, DEVIL GUARDIAN!
REMEMBER THAT! IT'S THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO WILL BEAT YOU BLOODY!
I'M ASAI FROM SAKURA HIGH SCHOOL
BWAHAHA!



OH!

OH!

I... I DIDN'T THINK THAT SOMEONE WOULD BE CHANGING RIGHT IN THE BUSHES!
AAAAH!
AH...
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OH!
Y YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LIE IN THAT SITUATION, TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER.
U-UH
IT WAS A VERY CLEAR VIEW, SINCE I'M SO TALL!!!
UM, YES!
I SWEAR, I DID NOT GET EVEN THE LEAST BIT OF A PERFECTLY GOOD VIEW!
I'M NOT A VERY GOOD LIAR, BUT I CAN SAY THAT I DIDN'T SEE!
I DIDN'T SEE! I DIDN'T!
UH... I... I'M SORRY!
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UMM.
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WHY ...?
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I FIGURED YOU WERE SCARIER IN PERSON.
YOU'RE NOT QUITE THE WAY YOU LOOK
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I CRAWLED INTO THE SHADE HERE SO I COULD FIND IT AND LET IT GO FREE, BEFORE I ACCIDENTALLY CRUSHED IT.
THAT LADYBUG FLEW INTO MY COLLAR AND THEN DOWN INTO MY SHIRT...
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!
ALL THOSE PEOPLE, PUNCHING YOU AND KICKING YOU
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING
ASAI CHIJI, THE GUY WHO DECLARED WAR ON YOU THIS MORNING?
I MEAN ASAI-KUN.
CHIJI-KUN ISN'T REALLY THAT EVIL
HE'S JUST

OH....
I'M SORRY... I DON'T KNOW YOUR REAL NAME...
.....
UMMM
OHHHHHH
Y-YOU DON'T SEEM TO CARE MUCH.
NO WONDER THEY CALL YOU THE DEVIL GUARDIAN.
it's a bit annoying
I'M ASAI MIDORI...
FIRST-YEAR AT SAKUFU HIGH.
KITANO...
KITANO RYUICHIRO.
I'M A THIRD-YEAR AT SEIZAN HIGH.
AHHHH.
HE USED TO BE VERY NICE BACK THEN...
HE WOULD ALWAYS HELP ME WHEN I GOT PICKED ON...
ASAI...?
CHUJ -KUN IS MY COUSIN, SEE.
WE USED TO PLAY TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE KIDS...

AND HE SLOWLY BEGAN TO GET INTO FIGHTS SO HE COULD TEST
BUT EVENTUALLY, CHUJI-KUN
AND ALL THE BOYS HE CONTROLLED FOLLOWED HIM BECAUSE THEY WERE TERRIFIED OF HIS POWER.
THE NEXT THING I KNEW, HE CONTROLLED THE LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL OF THUGS IN THE ENTIRE PREFECTURE

HE MIGHT GO BACK TO BEING THE OLDER, KINDER CHUJI-KUN AGAIN!
I THINK THAT IF HE LOSES, CHUJI-KUN WILL COME TO HIS SENSES!
PLEASE, KITANO-SAN, PLEASE!
USE YOUR TERRIBLE DEVIL GUARDIAN POWERS TO BEAT HIM UP!
PLEASE, BEAT CHUJI-KUN, KITANO-SAN!
YOU MUST BEAT HIM!
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KITANO-SAN.
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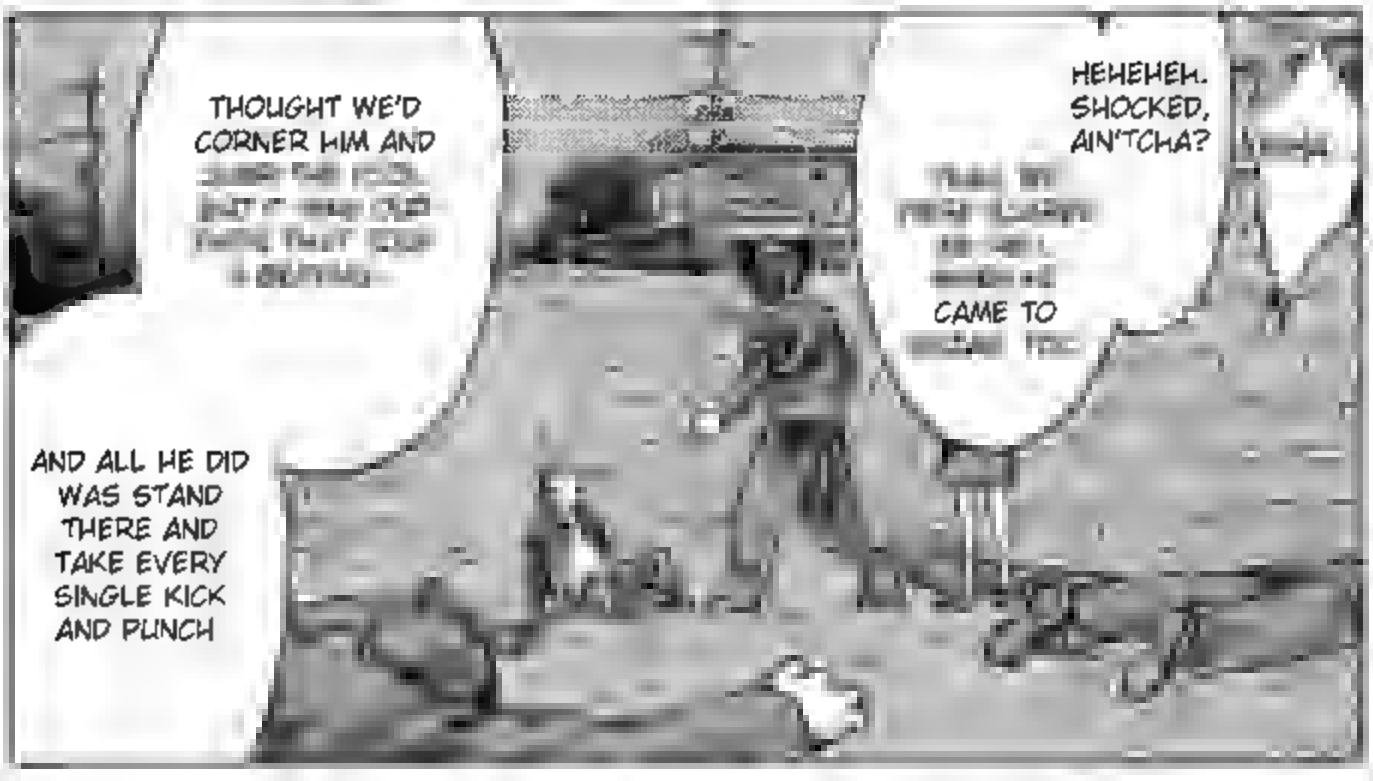
GAAH!

COULD FIGHT NUMBERS WITH NUMBERS...
THAT DEVIL GUARDIAN PULLS SOME CHEAP BULLSHIT, I'LL SAY THAT MUCH.
HE USES HIS UNDERLINGS TO DO HIS OWN DIRTY WORK
!

THERE ARE ATTRACTIONS.
HEAVEN THE SITE SURROUNDED AND RESPONDS TO OUR CHANTING!
AAGH!
DON'T SHIT IT FROM...
T-THAT FREAKIN' DEVIL AIN'T NO GUARDIAN OF OURS.

Y-YOU'RE KIDDING. THAT FREAK AIN'T OUR GUARDIAN. HE DON'T RULE NO ONE.
YOU JUST SEIZAN HIGH.
HELL DOES THAT MEAN?
GUARDIAN IS THE FREAKIN' DEVIL DUDE
HUH?
HE'S JUST STUDENT.
HE DOESN'T SMOKE HE DOESN'T SKIP CLASSES. HE DOESN'T SHOW UP LATE. HE DOESN'T SPIT ON THE GROUND
HE DOESN'T PICK HIS OWN FIGHTS


THOUGHT WE'D CORNER HIM AND
AND ALL HE DID WAS STAND THERE AND TAKE EVERY SINGLE KICK AND PUNCH
HEHEHEH. SHOCKED, AIN'TCHA?
CAME TO

THROW A SINGLE FREAKIN' PUNCH.

AND THE REST OF THE STUDENTS ARE SO FREAKED, HE DOESN'T HAVE A SINGLE
SO HE AIN'T ONE OF US HE AIN'T NOBODY.

THEN...
WHAT THE HELL!
HA HA HA!
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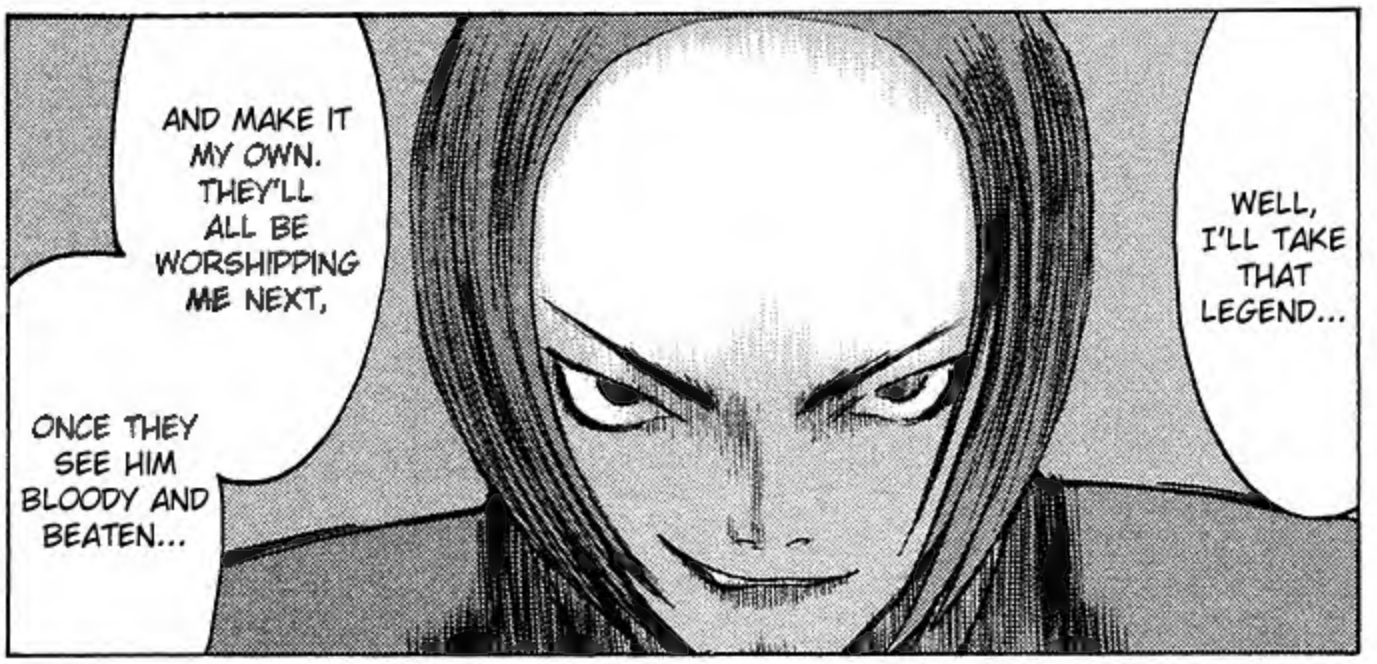
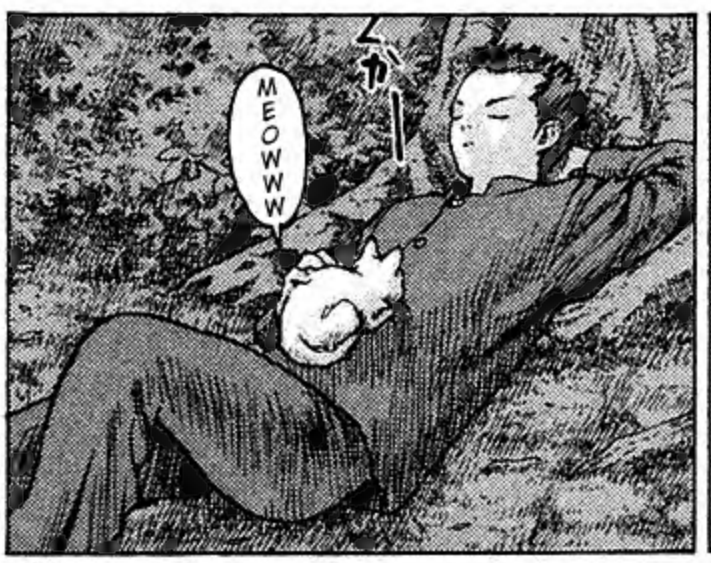
HAHAHA HA HA HA HA!
HILARIOUS! THE SCARIEST, TOUGHEST GUY IN TOWN IS NOTHIN' BUT A GREAT BIG PUSHOVER!





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